



Cosmology in our backyard

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The cold dark matter model

Detecting cold dark matter

If CDM is a supersymmetric particle, 3 possibilities

- From evidence for SUSY at LHC
- Direct detection (underground labs)
- Indirect detection through annihilation radiation (e.g. γ rays)

If CDM is an axion:

- Direct detection in resonant magnetic cavity



The cold dark matter model

How likely is it that the CDM hypothesis
is correct?

(from an astrophysical point of view)

The cold dark matter cosmogony

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LARGE-SCALE BACKGROUND TEMPERATURE AND MASS FLUCTUATIONS DUE TO SCALE-INVARIANT PRIMEVAL PERTURBATIONS

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THE EVOLUTION OF LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURE IN A UNIVERSE DOMINATED BY COLD DARK MATTER

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THE STATISTICS OF PEAKS OF GAUSSIAN RANDOM FIELDS

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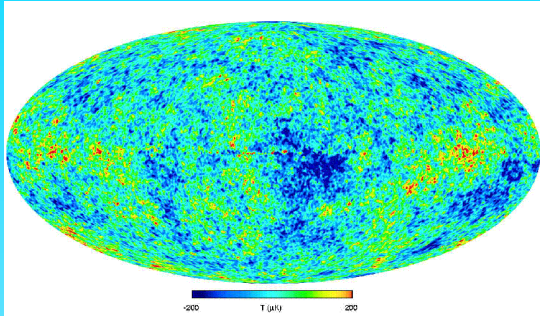
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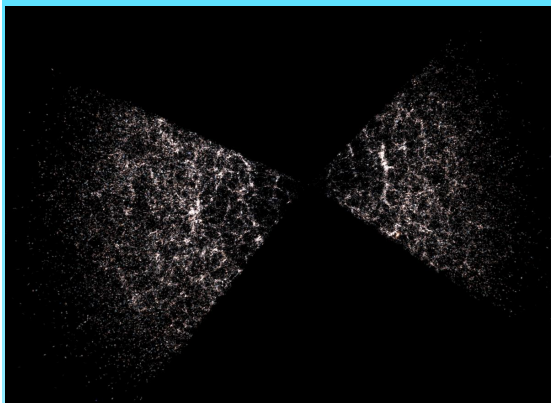
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The cosmic power spectrum: from the CMB to the 2dFGRS



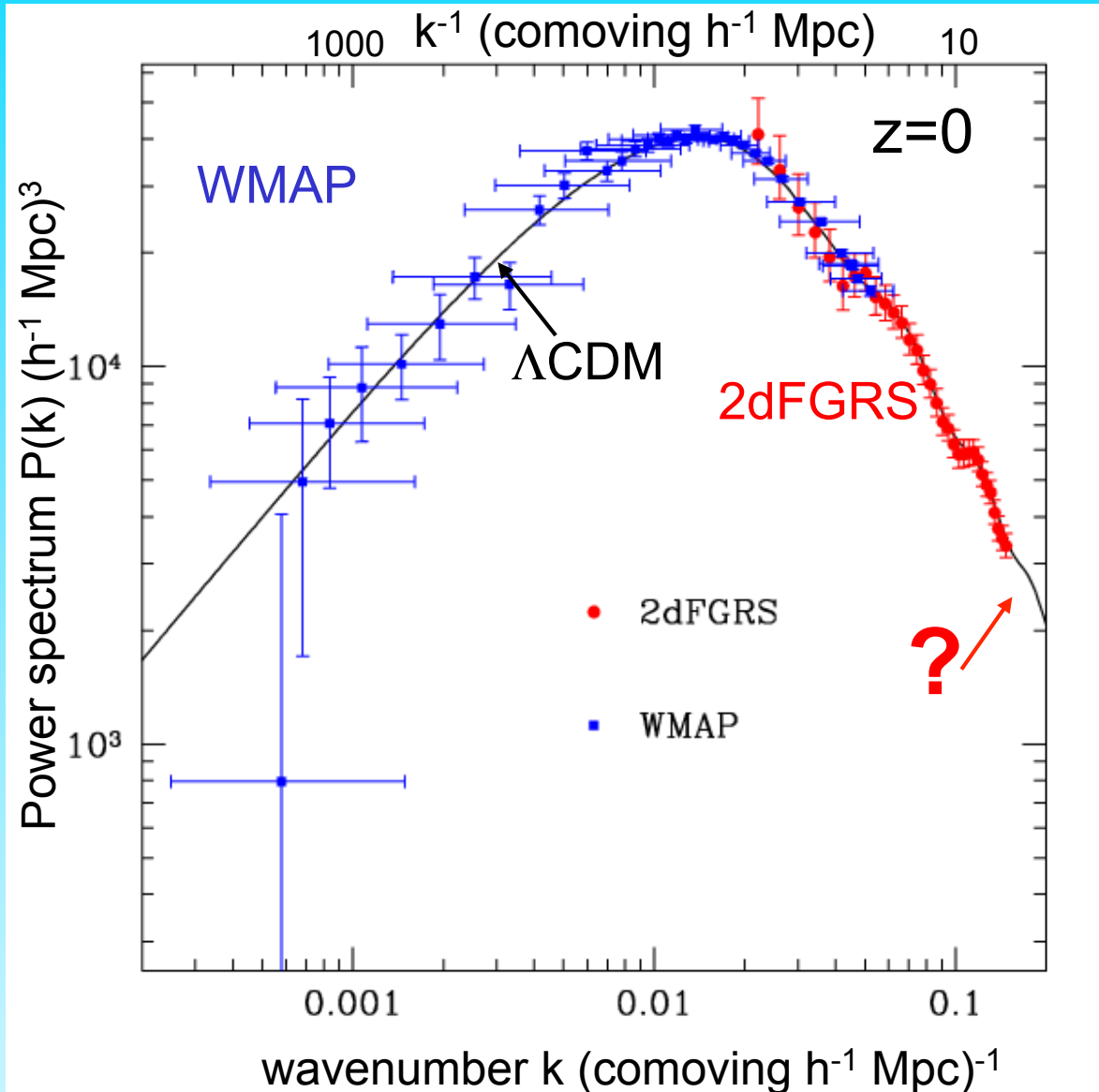
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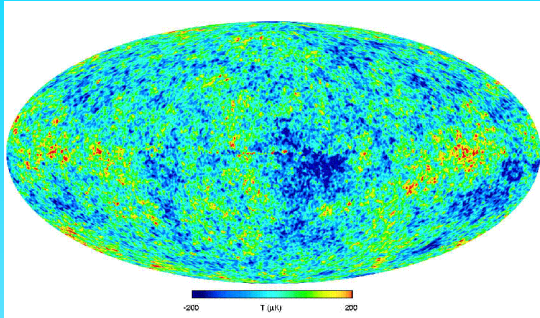
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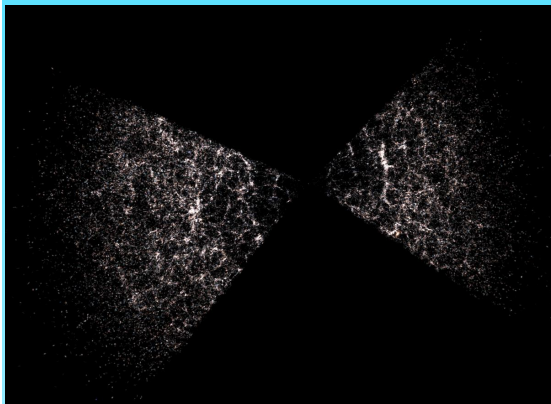
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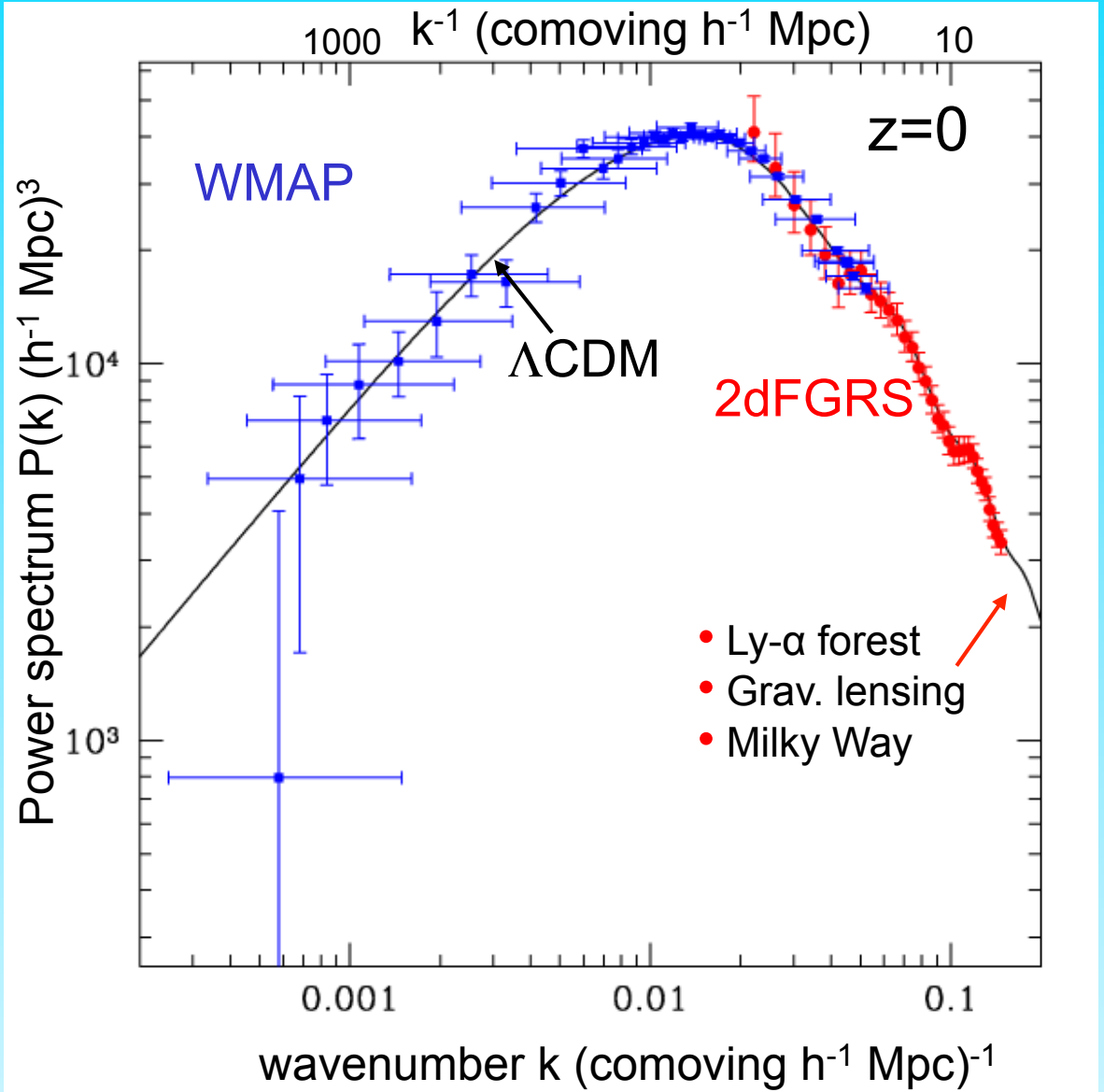
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The small-scale structure depends sensitively on the nature of the dark matter

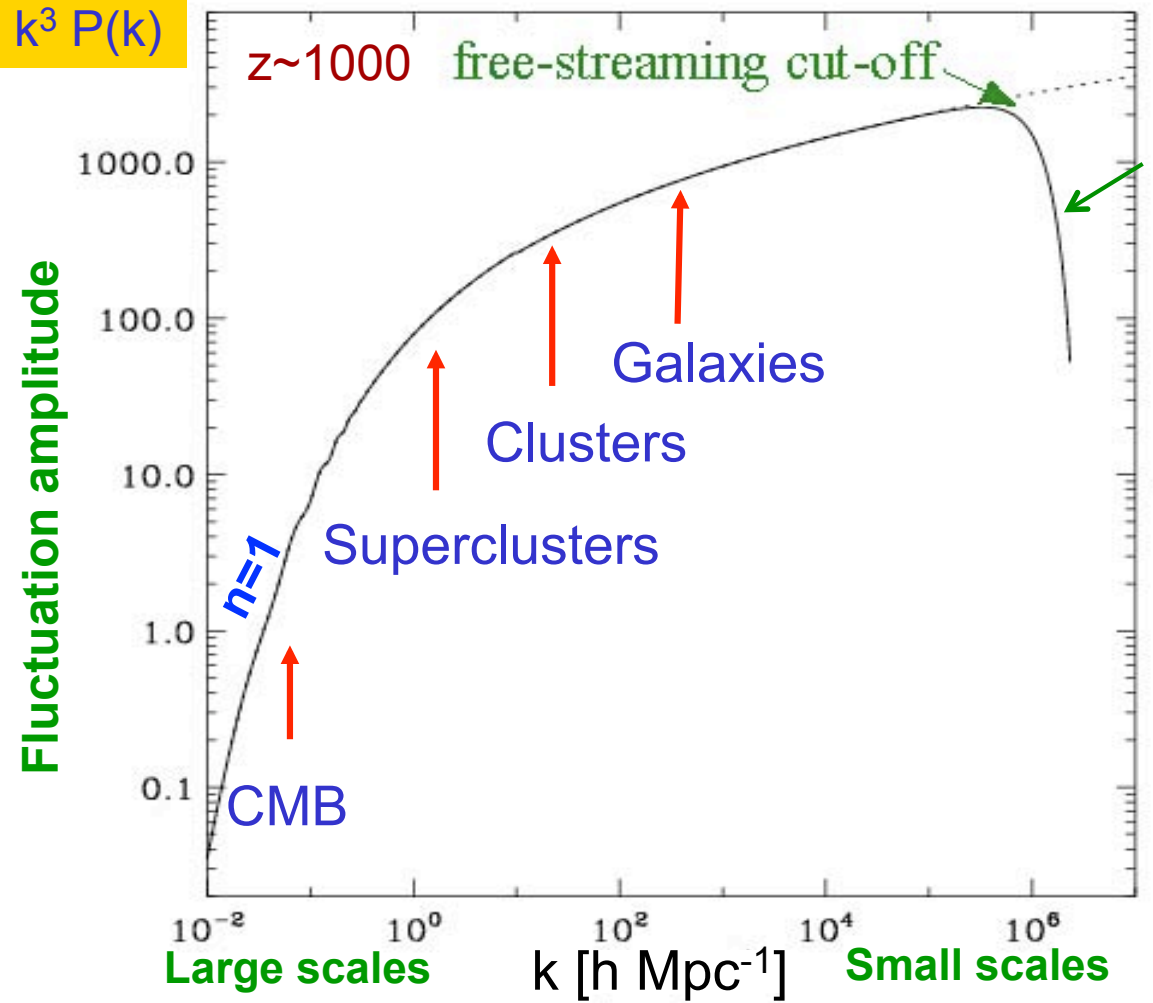
Non-baryonic dark matter candidates

Type	example	mass
hot	neutrino	a few eV
warm	sterile ν majoron	keV-MeV
cold	axion neutralino	10^{-5} eV- >100 GeV

The cold dark matter linear power spectrum

“Power per octave”

$k^3 P(k)$



10⁻⁶ M_o for
100 GeV
wimp
(Green etal 04)

The cold dark matter power spectrum

$$\lambda_{\text{cut}} \propto m_x^{-1}$$

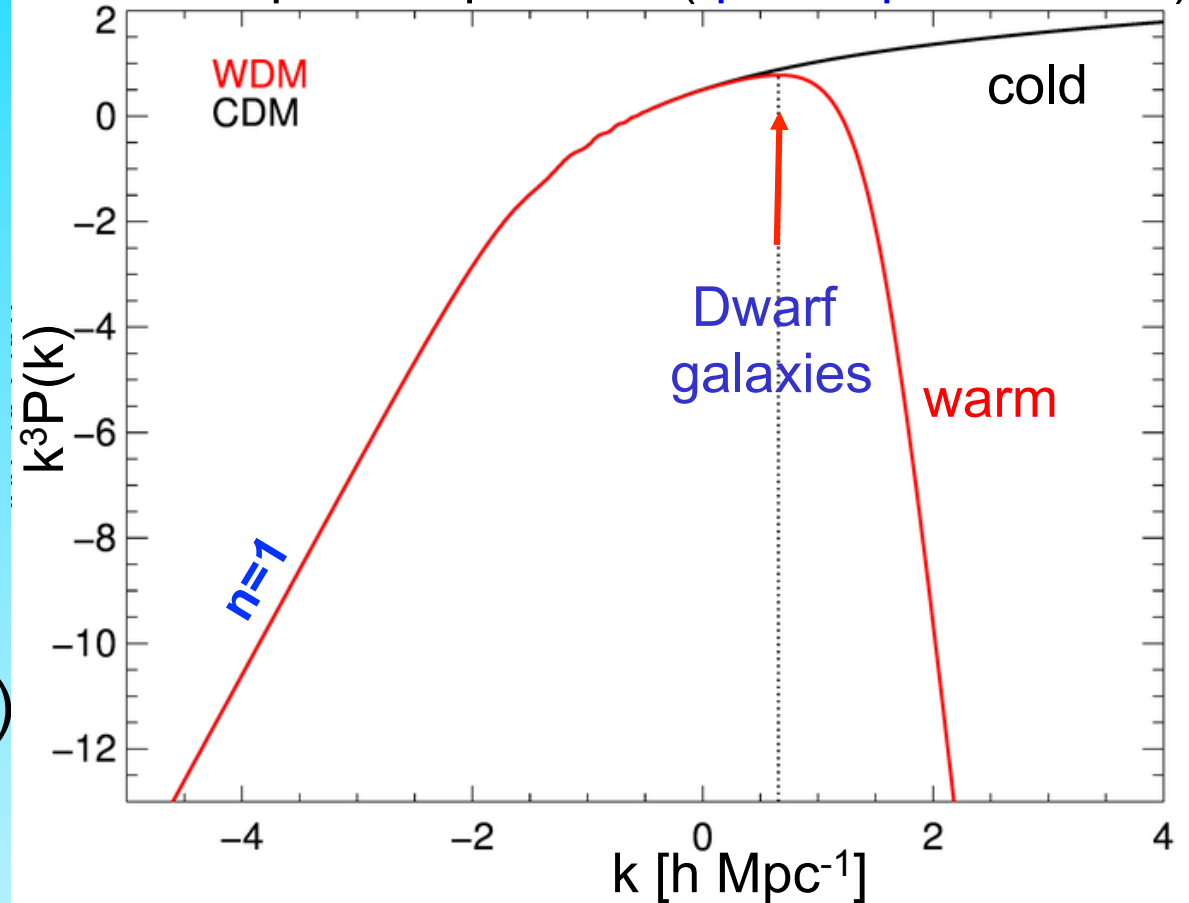
Ly- α forest ($z \sim 2-3$) \rightarrow

$m_{\text{WDM}} \gtrsim 4 \text{ keV}$ (2σ) for thermal relic

$m_{\text{WDM}} \gtrsim 2 \text{ keV}$ (2σ) for sterile neutrinos

(Viel et al '08; Boyarsky et al '09)

The linear power spectrum (“power per octave”)



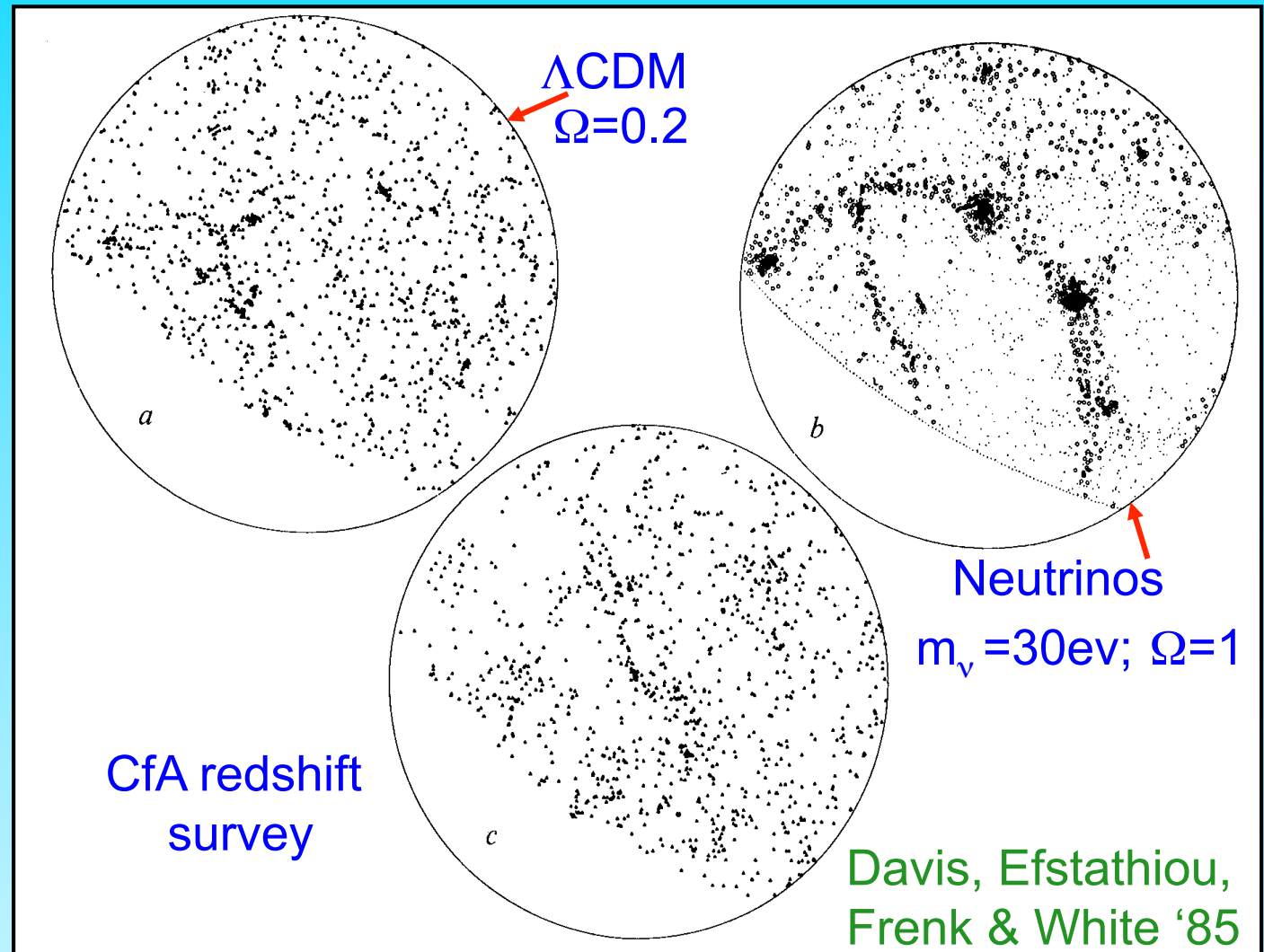
$$M_{\text{cut}} \sim 10^{10} (\Omega / 0.3)^{1.45} (h/0.65)^{3.9} (\text{keV}/m_{\text{wdm}})^{3.45} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$$

Non-baryonic dark matter cosmologies

Neutrino dark matter produces unrealistic clustering

Early CDM N-body simulations gave promising results

In CDM structure forms hierarchically



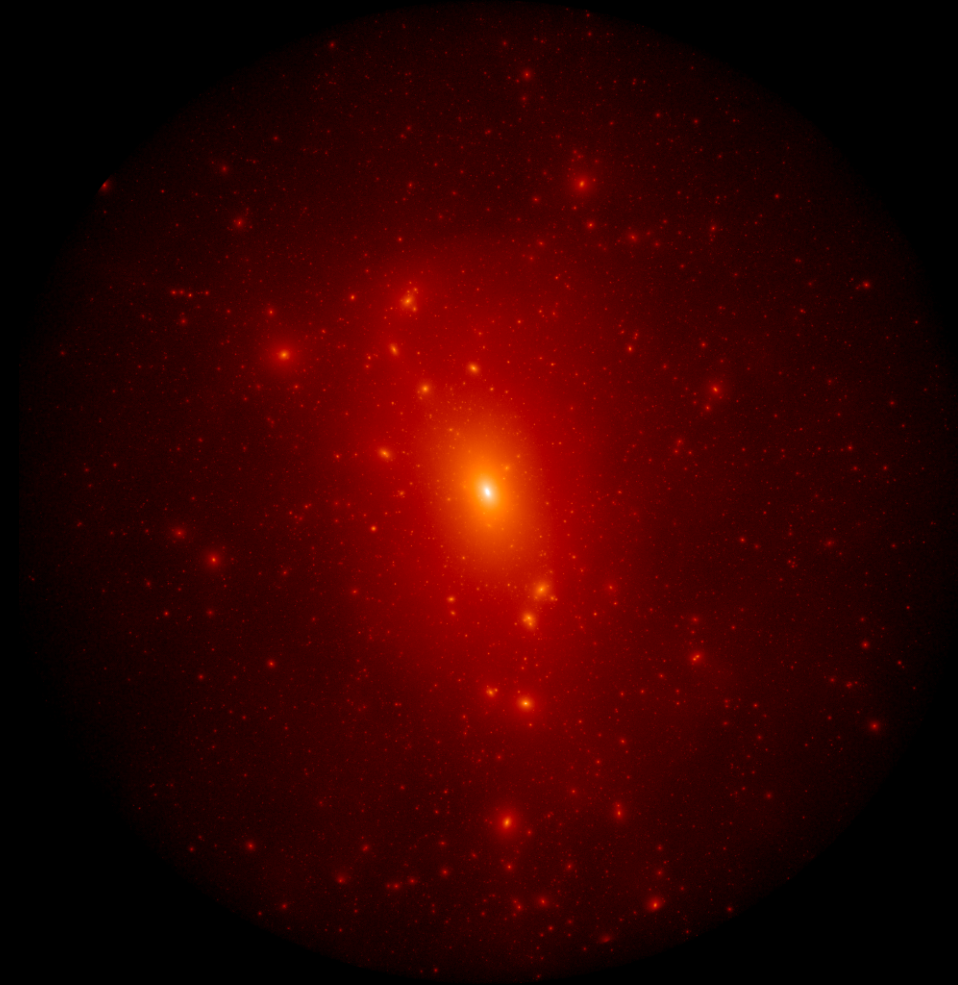
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Gao, Lovell et al 2011

The Milky Way and the nature of the dark matter

- Test CDM predictions on galaxy scales
 - Structure of dark matter halos
 - Number of satellite galaxies
 - Remnants of hierarchical formation (streams)

$z = 48.4$

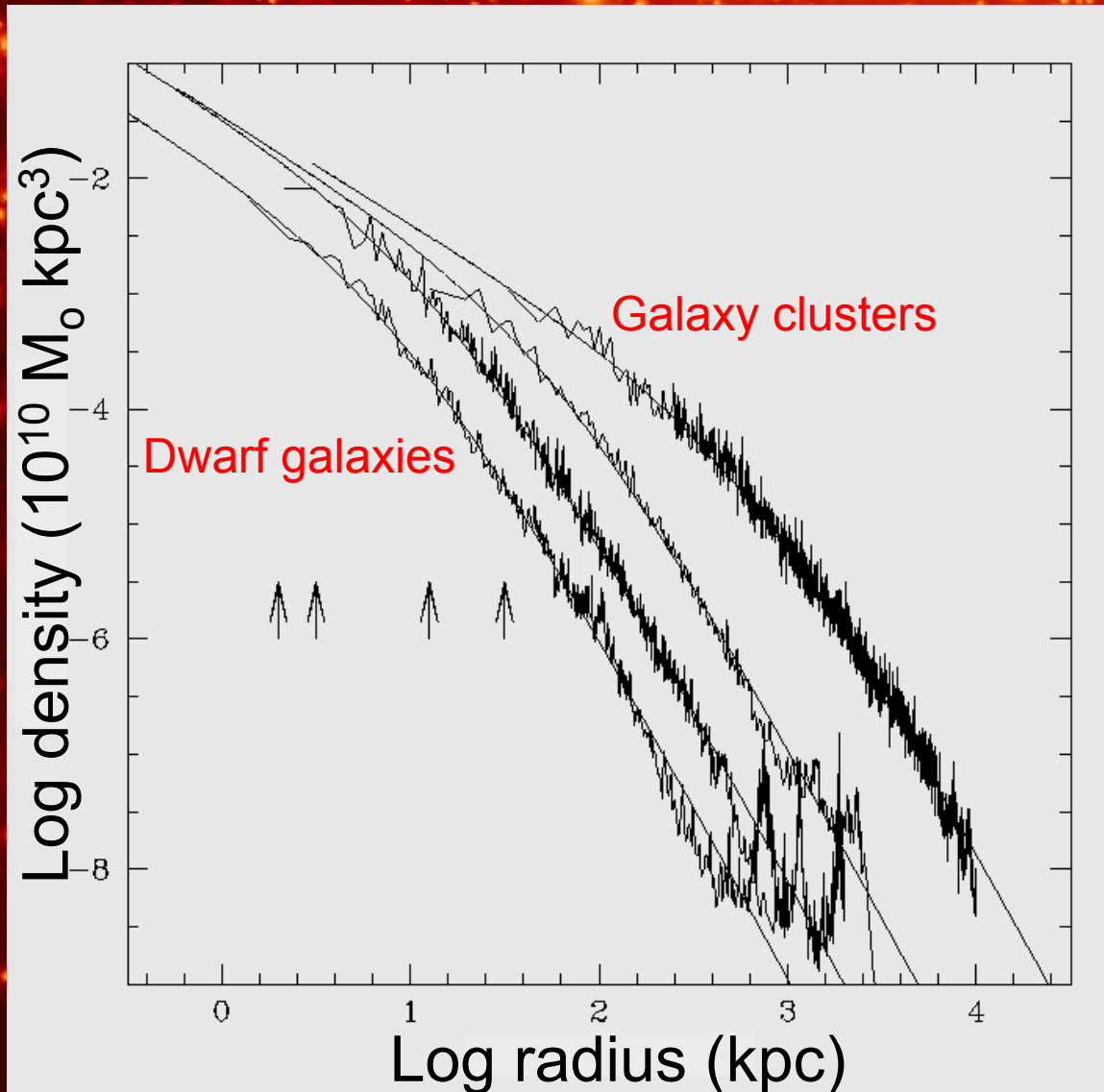
$T = 0.05 \text{ Gyr}$

500 kpc



The structure of cold dark matter halos

The Density Profile of Cold Dark Matter Halos



Halo density profiles are independent of halo mass & cosmological parameters

There is no obvious density plateau or `core' near the centre.

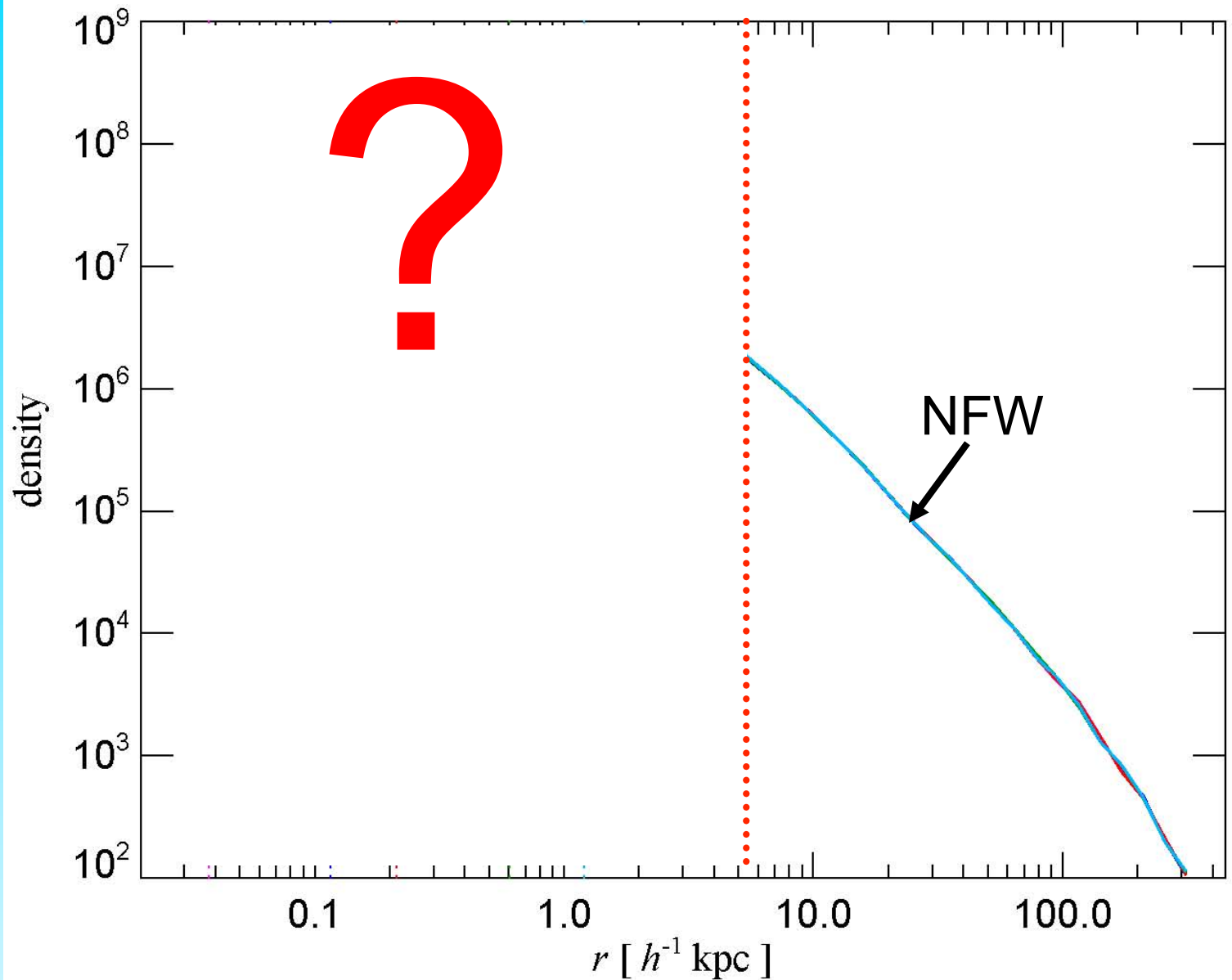
(Navarro, Frenk & White '97)

$$\frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_{crit}} = \frac{\delta_c}{(r/r_s)(1+r/r_s)^2}$$

More massive halos and halos that form earlier have higher densities (bigger δ)

Density profile $\rho(r)$

Original NFW
simulations
resolved
down to 5%
of r_{vir}





The structure of cold dark matter halos

Dark matter density profile: the central cusp ?



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Pictures, movies and simulation data

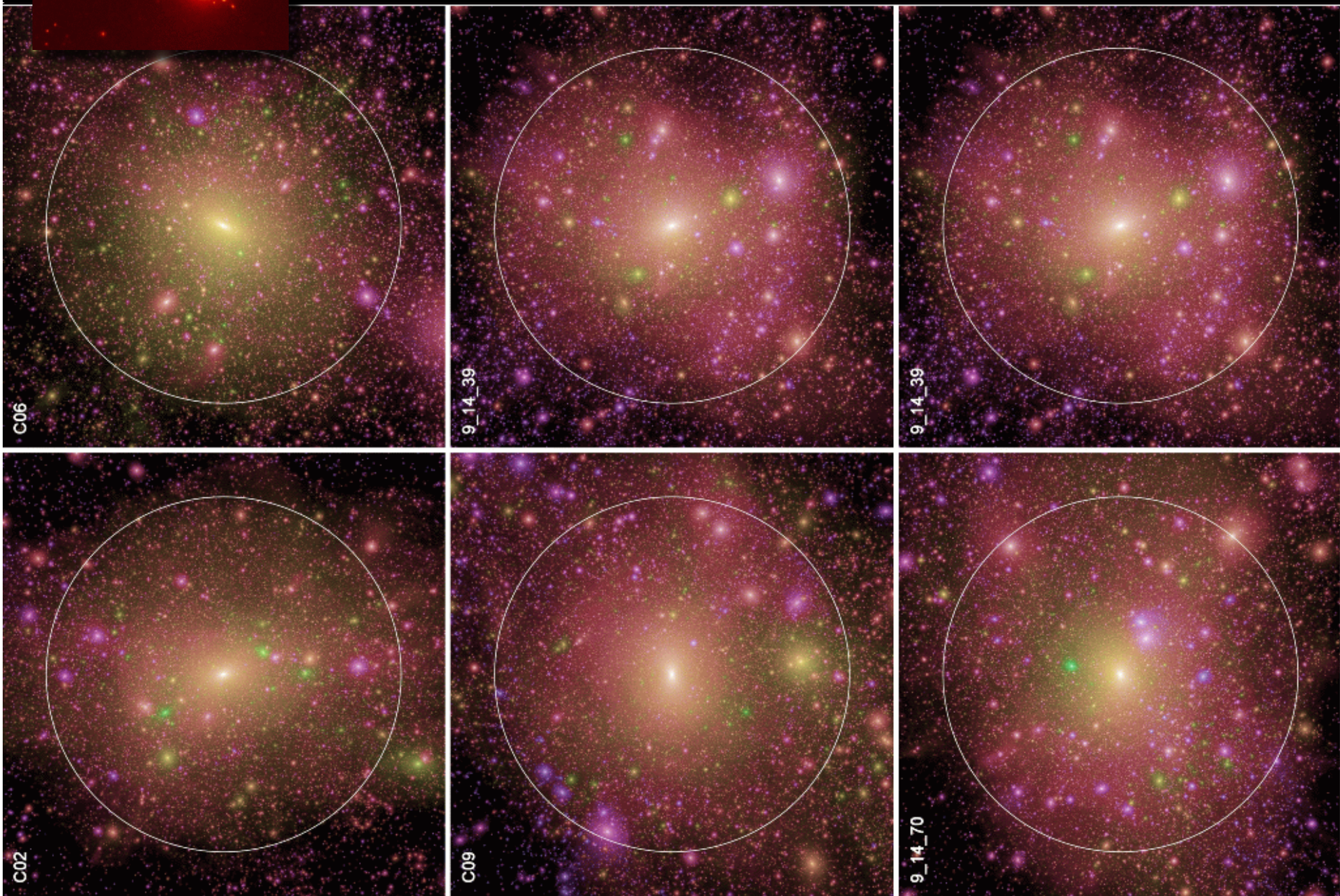
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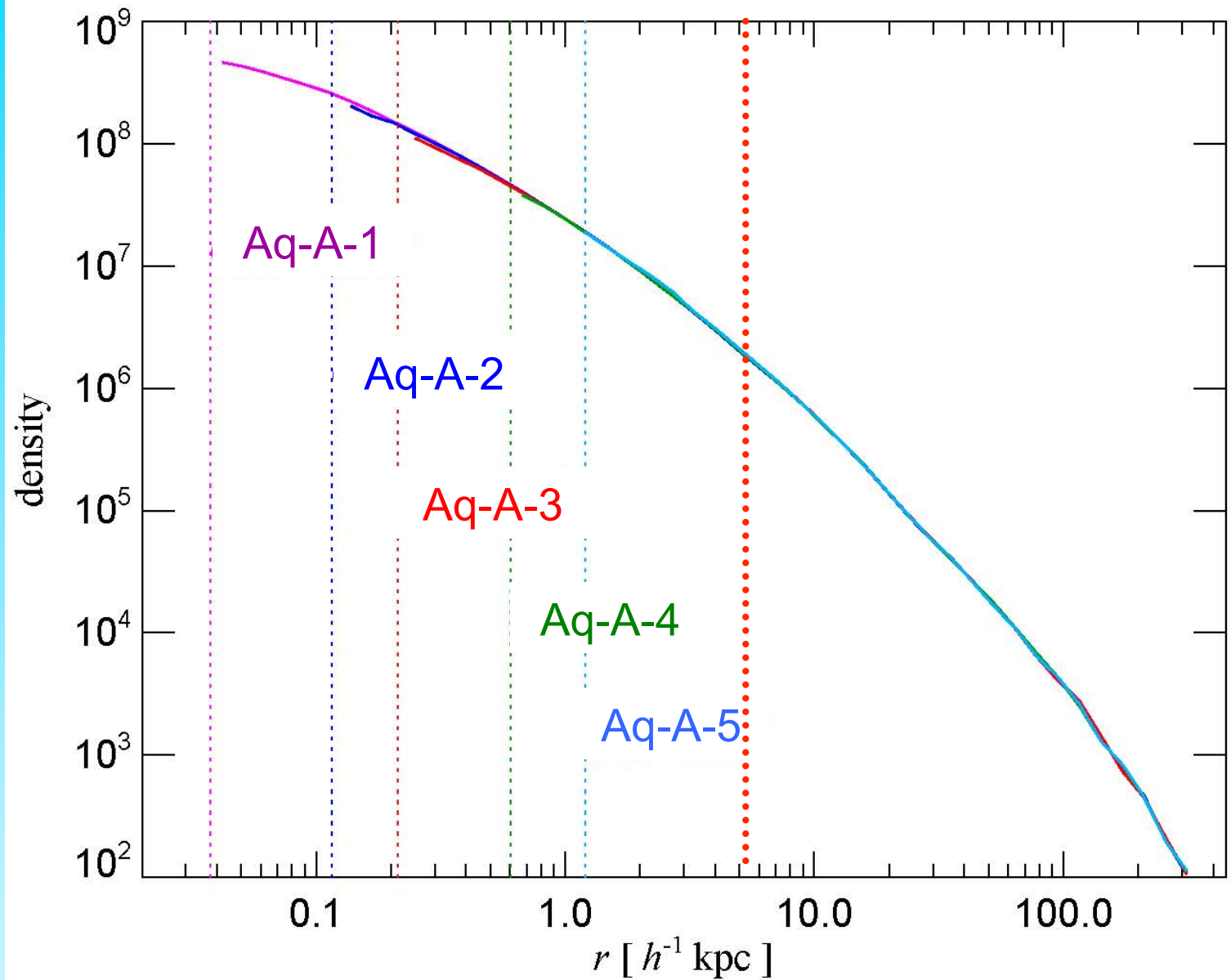
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Images of all Aquarius halos (level-2)



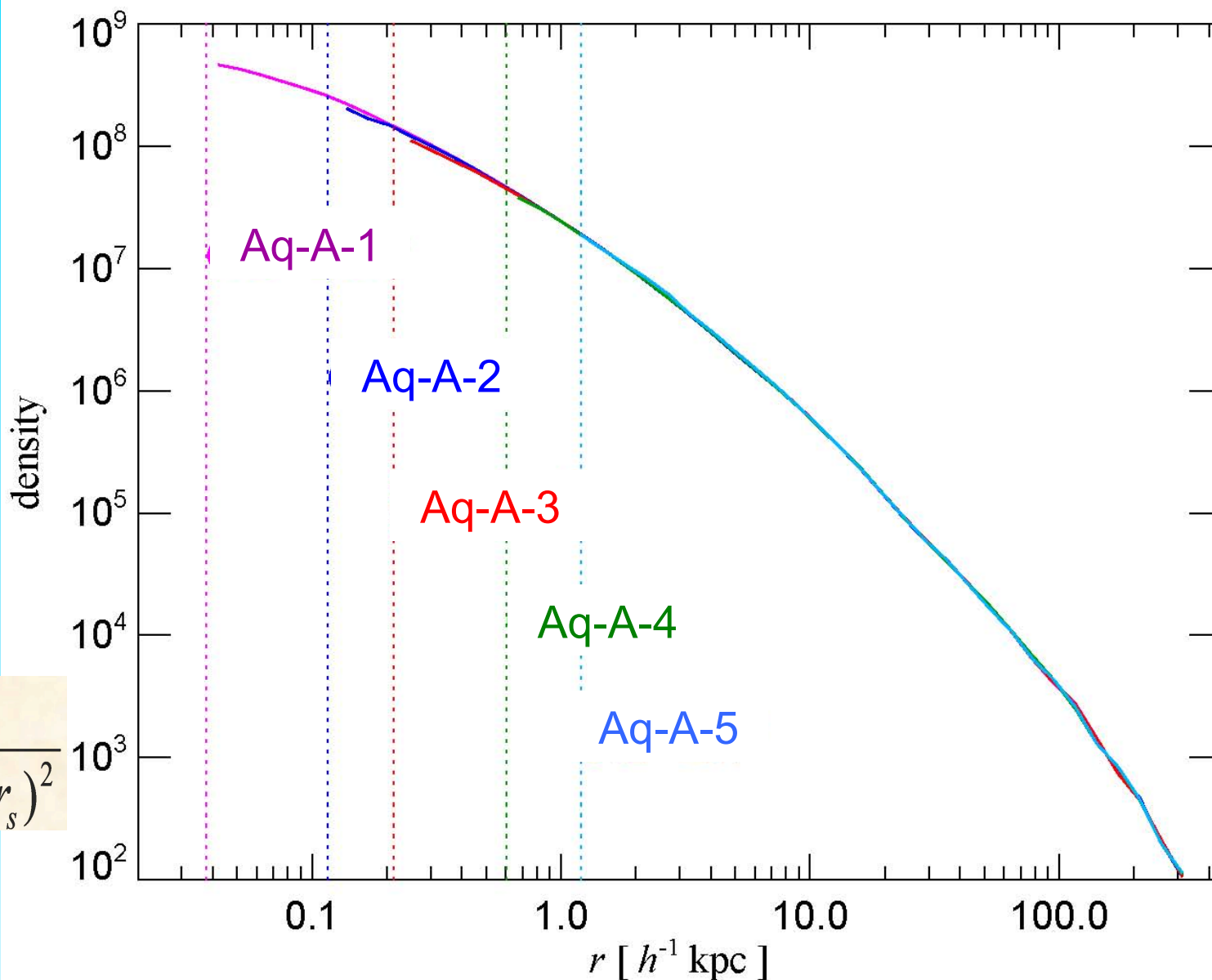
Density profile $\rho(r)$



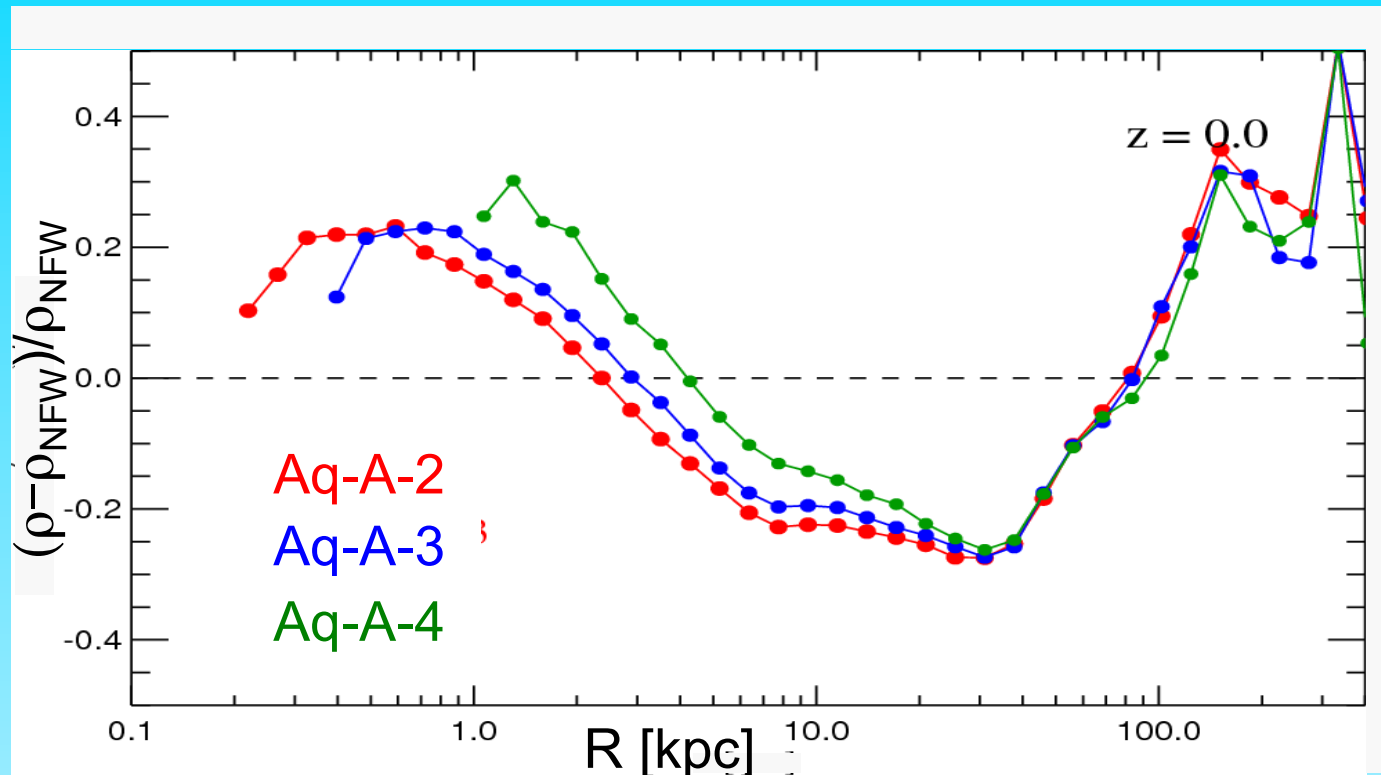
Density profile $\rho(r)$: convergence test

The spherically averaged density profiles show very good convergence, and are approximately fit by a NFW profile

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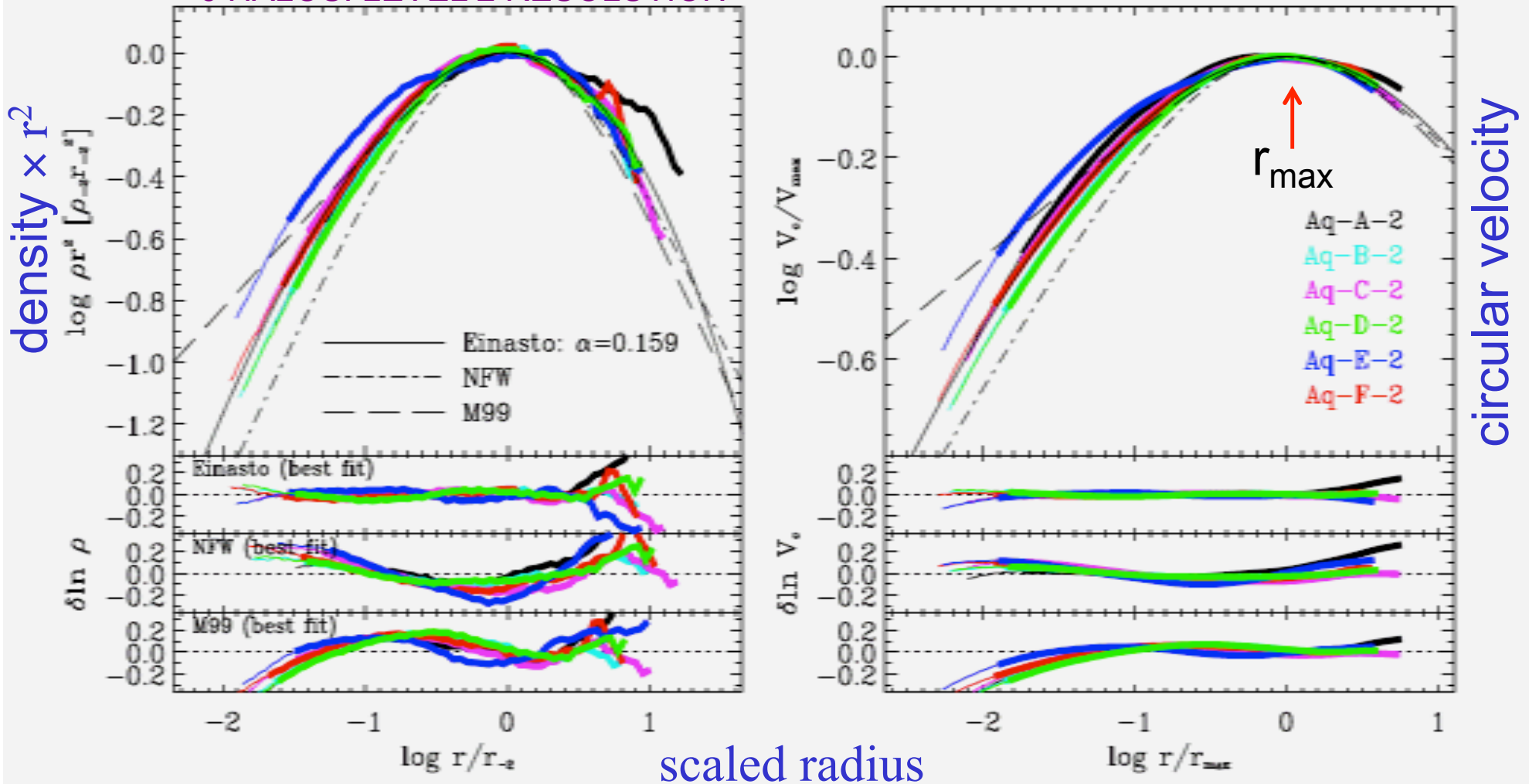


Deviations from NFW



The density profile is fit by the NFW form to ~10-20%.
In detail, the shape of the profile is slightly different.

6 HALOS: LEVEL 2 RESOLUTION



Slight but significant **deviations from similarity**.

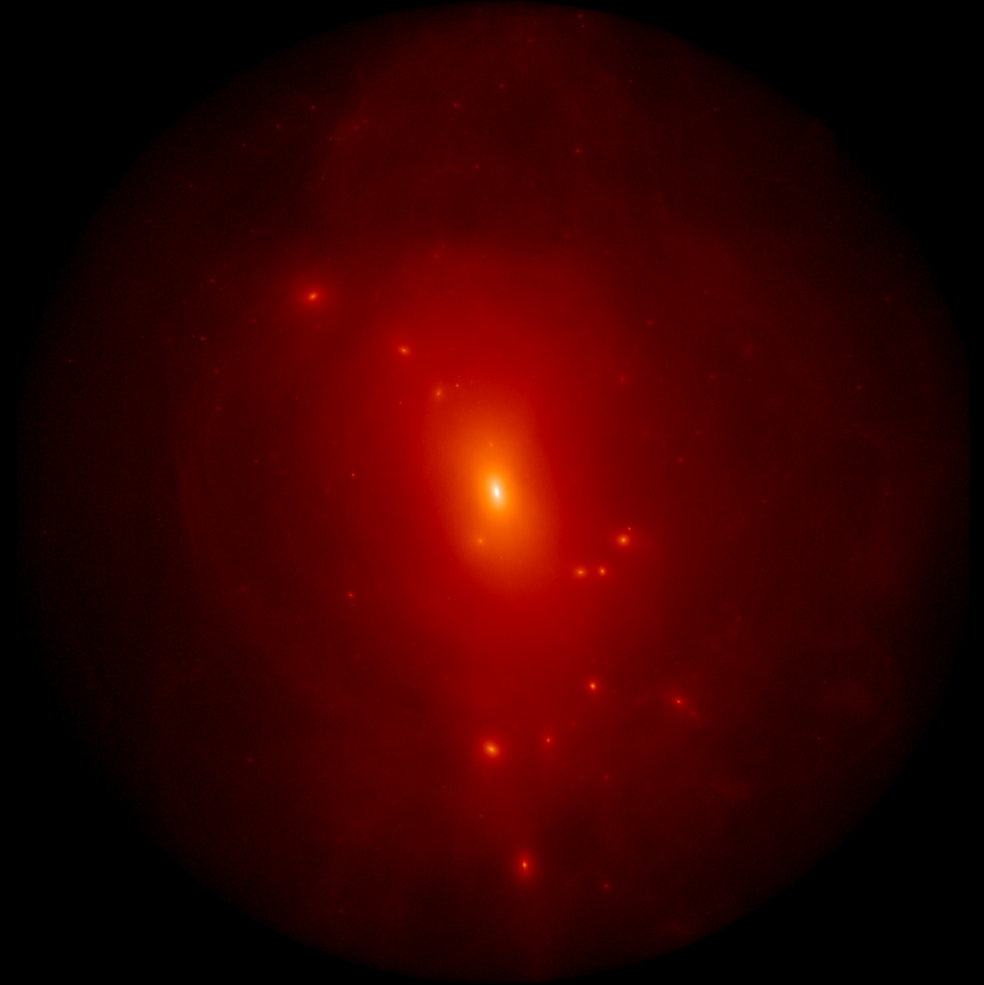
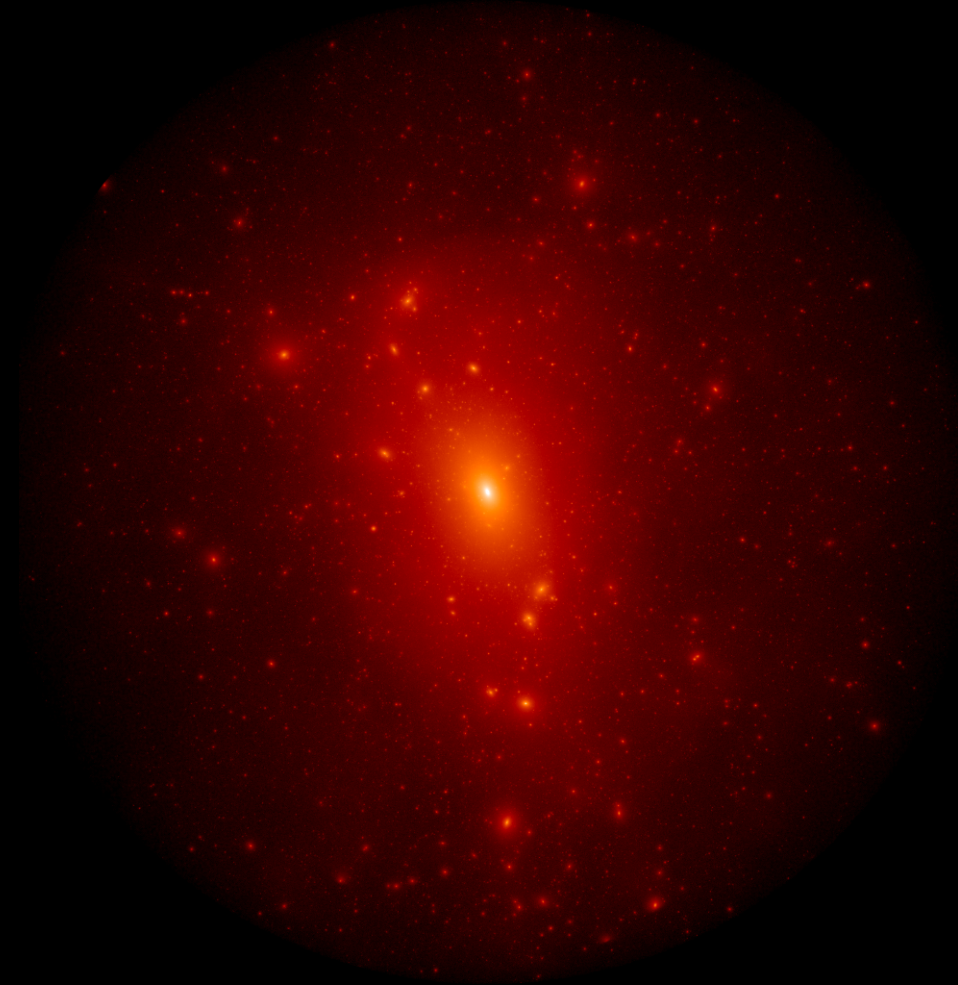
A “third parameter” needed to describe accurately mass profiles of CDM halos.

Einasto: $\ln(\rho/\rho_{-2}) = -(2/\alpha)[(r/r_{-2})^\alpha - 1]$. Virgo Consortium 08



cold dark matter

warm dark matter

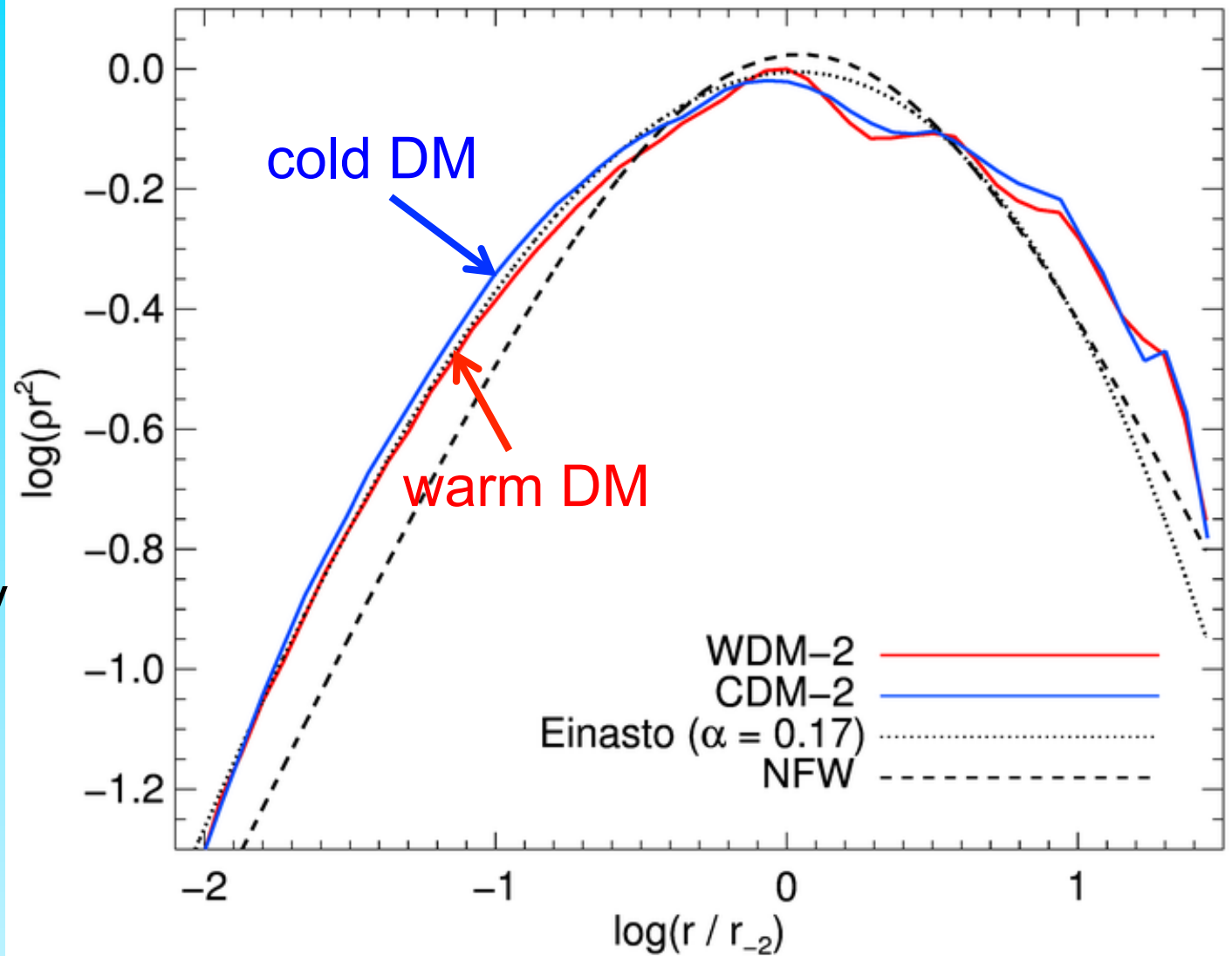


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Density profile $\rho(r)$

Central **cusp** also exists in **WDM**...

but, depending on the particle mass, **substructures** may have cores, not cusps





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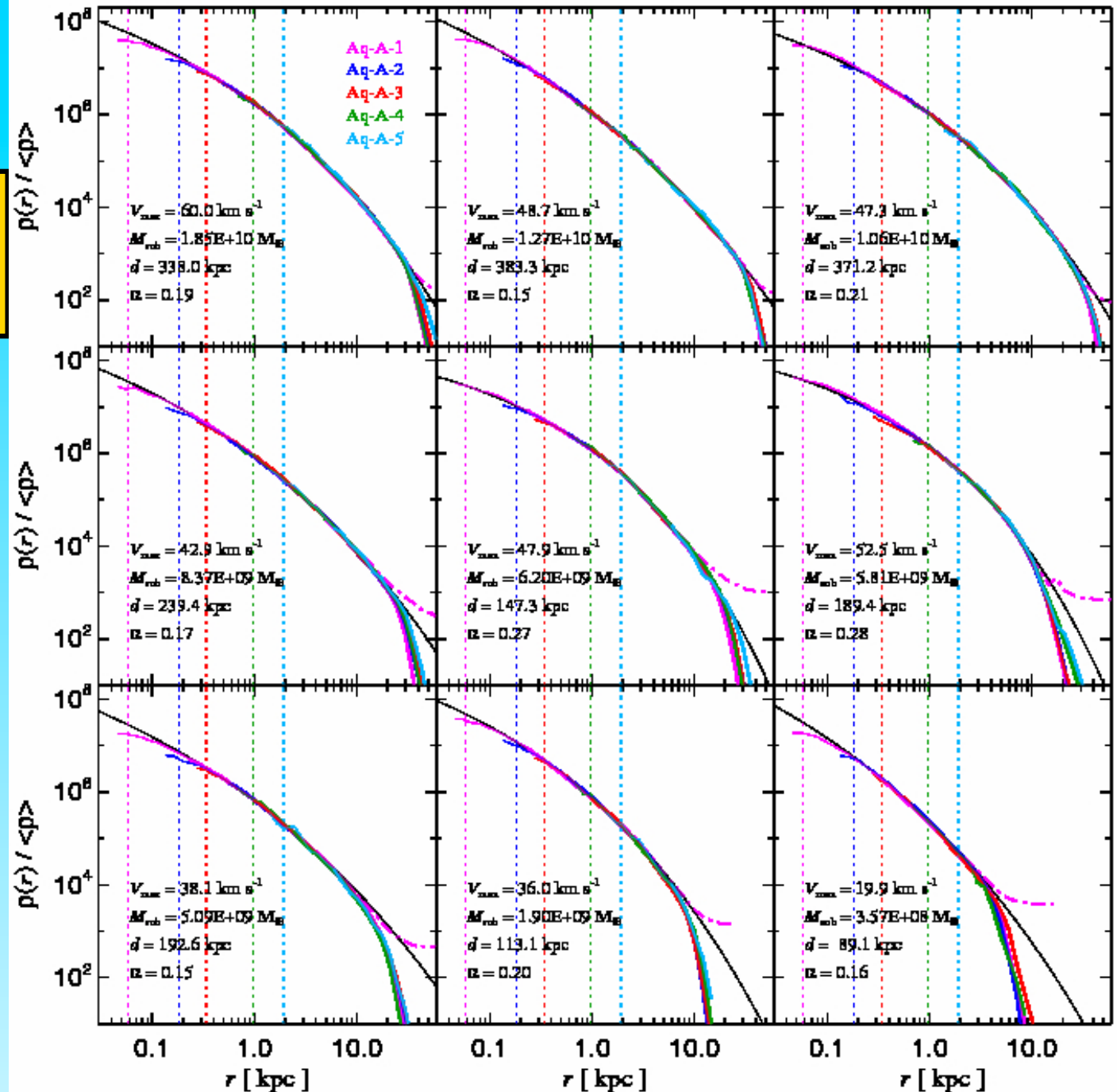


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Subhalo density profiles

Well fit by Einasto
converged to
 $r=100\text{pc}$

Springel et al'08



A cold dark matter universe

N-body simulations show that cold dark matter halos
(from galaxies to clusters) have:

“Cuspy” density profiles ← fundamental prediction of CDM

Does nature have them?

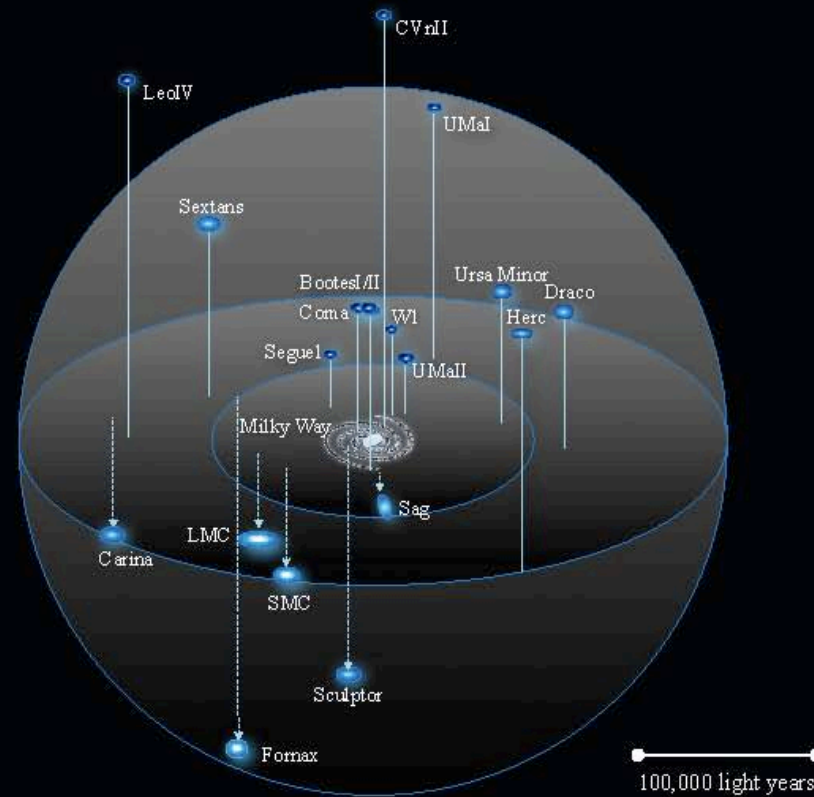
Look in galaxies and clusters

Halo could be modified by the galaxy forming in it ?

Best place to look: dwarf satellites of the MW

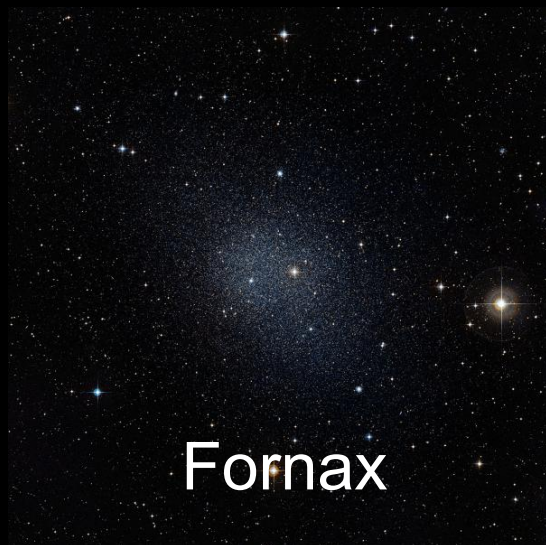
Dw Sph have $(M/L) \sim 1000$ → baryon effects not important ?

The satellites of the Milky Way





Dwarf galaxies around the Milky Way



Dwarf sphs: cores or cusps?

Jeans eqn:

$$\frac{GM(r)}{r} = -\sigma_r^2 \left[\frac{d \ln \rho_*}{d \ln r} + \frac{d \ln \sigma_r^2}{d \ln r} + 2\beta \right]$$

stellar density profile radial velocity dispersion
from Aquarius sim vel. anisotropy

For each dwarf spheroidal with good kinematic data

- Consider a subhalo in the simulation
- Imagine a galaxy with the observed stellar density profile of the dwarf lives there
- Predict the l.o.s velocity distribution in that subhalo potential (assuming $\beta = 0$)
- Compare with the observed dispersion profile
- Compute χ^2

Milky Way Dwarfs

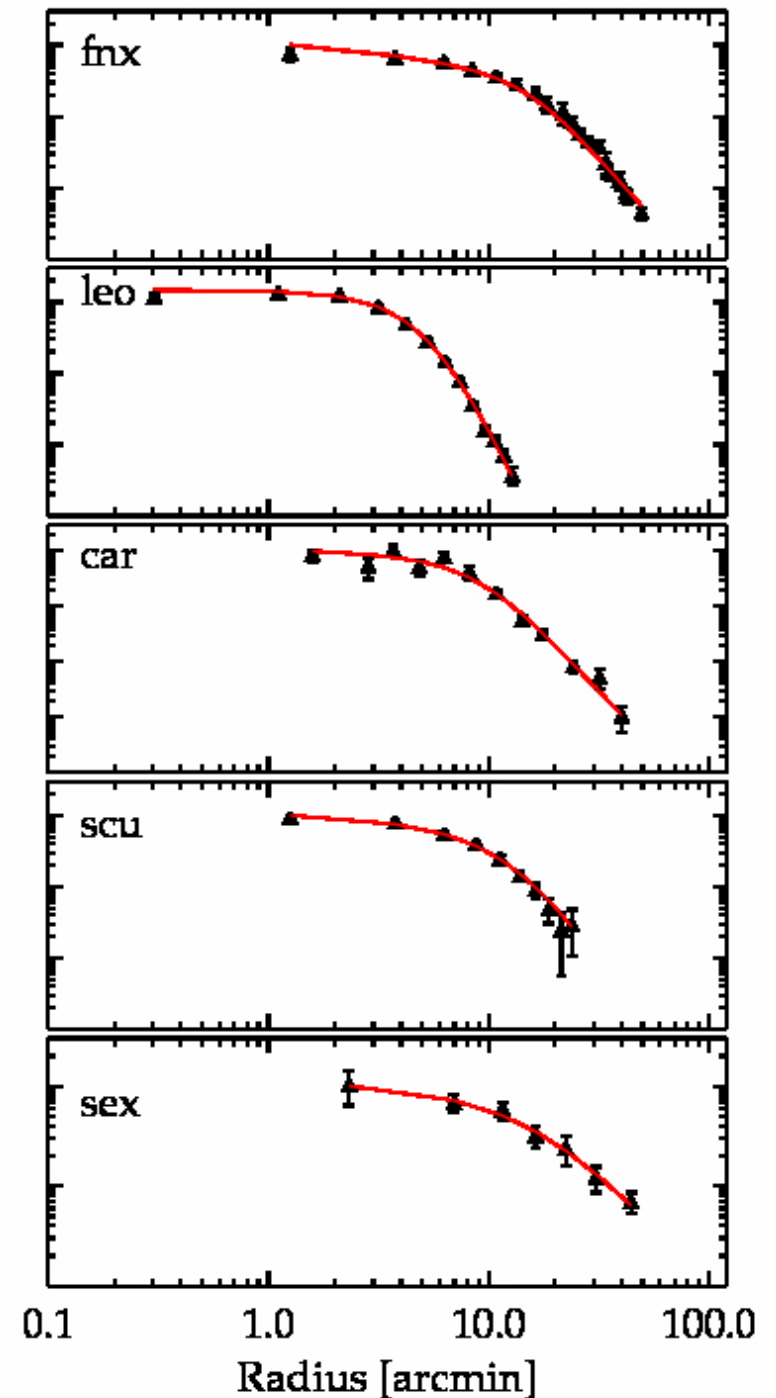
Fit stellar surface density profile with a 3D profile of the form:

$$\rho_*(r) \propto \frac{1}{x^a (1 + x^b)^{(c-a)/b}}$$

Satellite	a	χ^2 /d.o.f.
Fornax	1	1.0
Leo I	0	1.6
Carina	0.5	1.1
Sculptor	0.5	0.4
Sextans	0.5	01

Strigari, Frenk & White 2010

Surface Density [Norm. arbitrary]



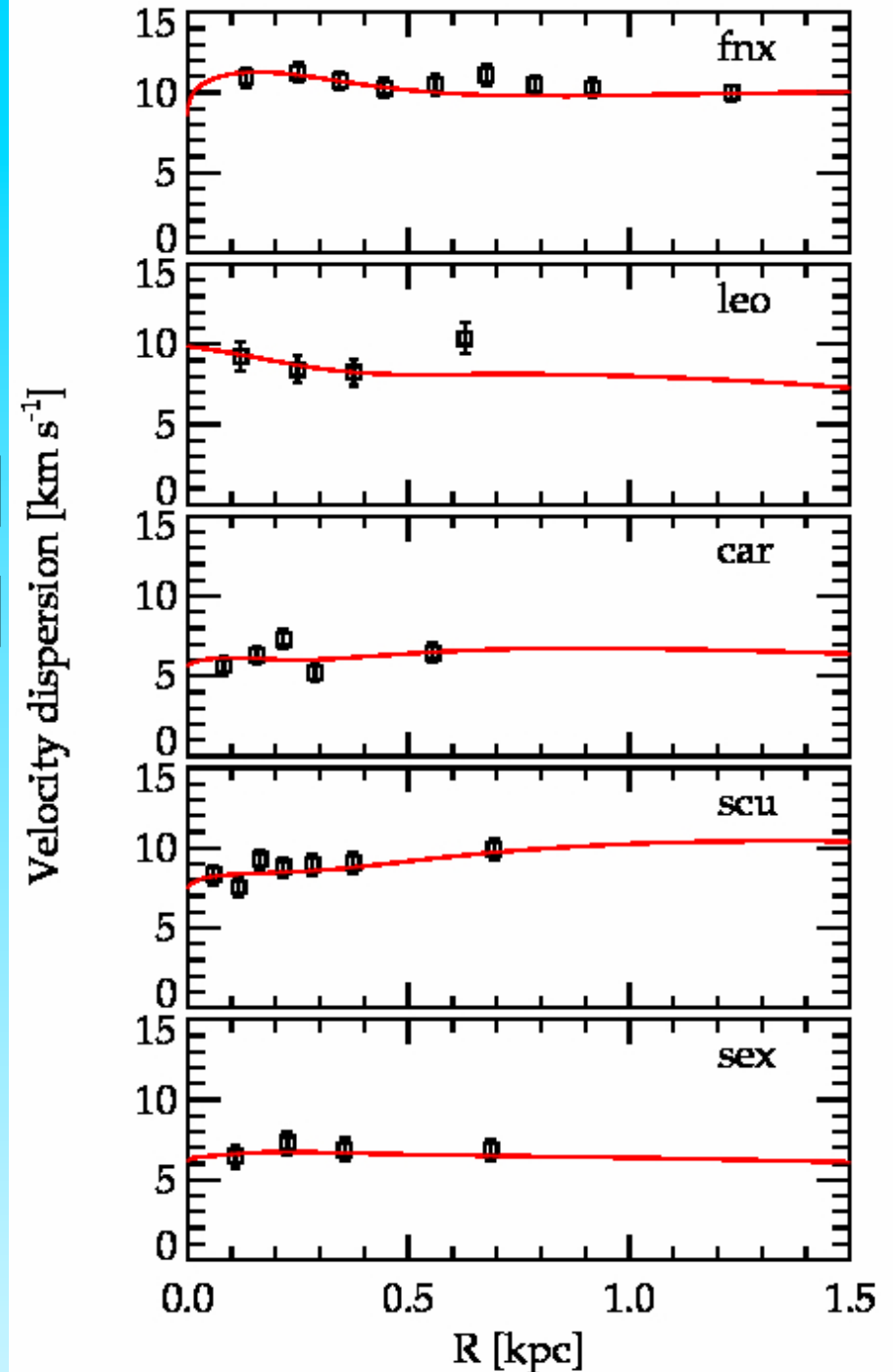
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↑ from Aquarius sim ↑ vel. anisotropy

- Assume isotropic orbits
- Solve for $\sigma_r(r)$
- Compare with observed $\sigma_r(r)$
- Find “best fit” subhalo



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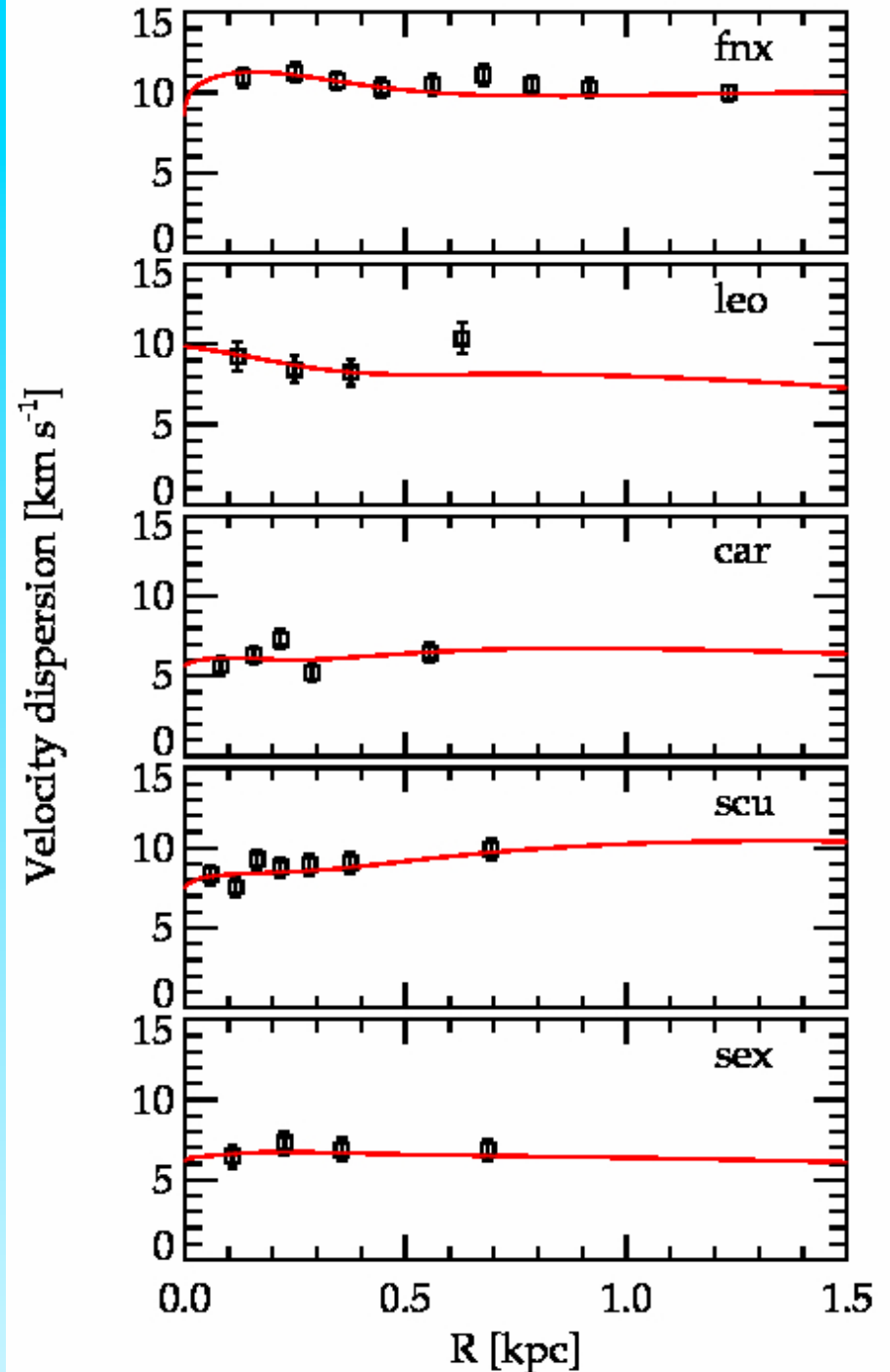
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vel. anisotropy

1-p = prob. that
"best fit" can be
rejected ($\beta=0$)

Satellite	1-p
Fornax	0.4
Leo I	0.5
Carina	0.4
Sculptor	0.8
Sextans	0.2

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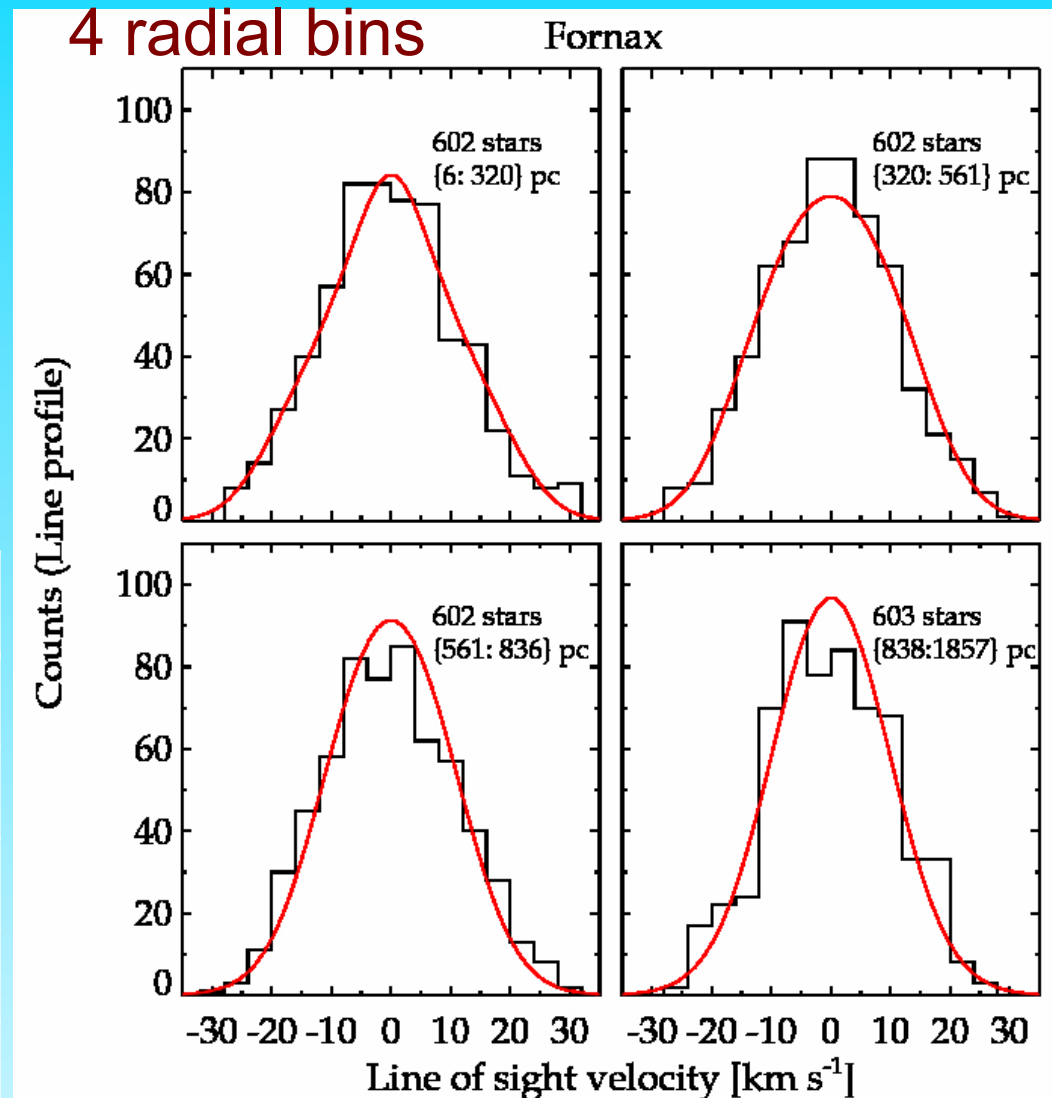
Velocity distribution function

$$f(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi^2}} \int_{\varepsilon}^0 \frac{d^2 \rho_*}{d\Psi^2} \frac{d\Psi}{\sqrt{\Psi - \varepsilon}}$$

$$\varepsilon = \Psi(r) + v^2 / 2$$

KS rejection probability ($\beta=0$)

Satellite	b1	b2	b3	b4
Fornax	0.95	0.85	.997	0.98
Leo I	0.54	0.48	0.69	.997
Carina	0.49	0.56	0.71	0.66
Sculptor	0.68	0.32	0.38	0.33
Sextans	0.59	0.19	0.97	0.03



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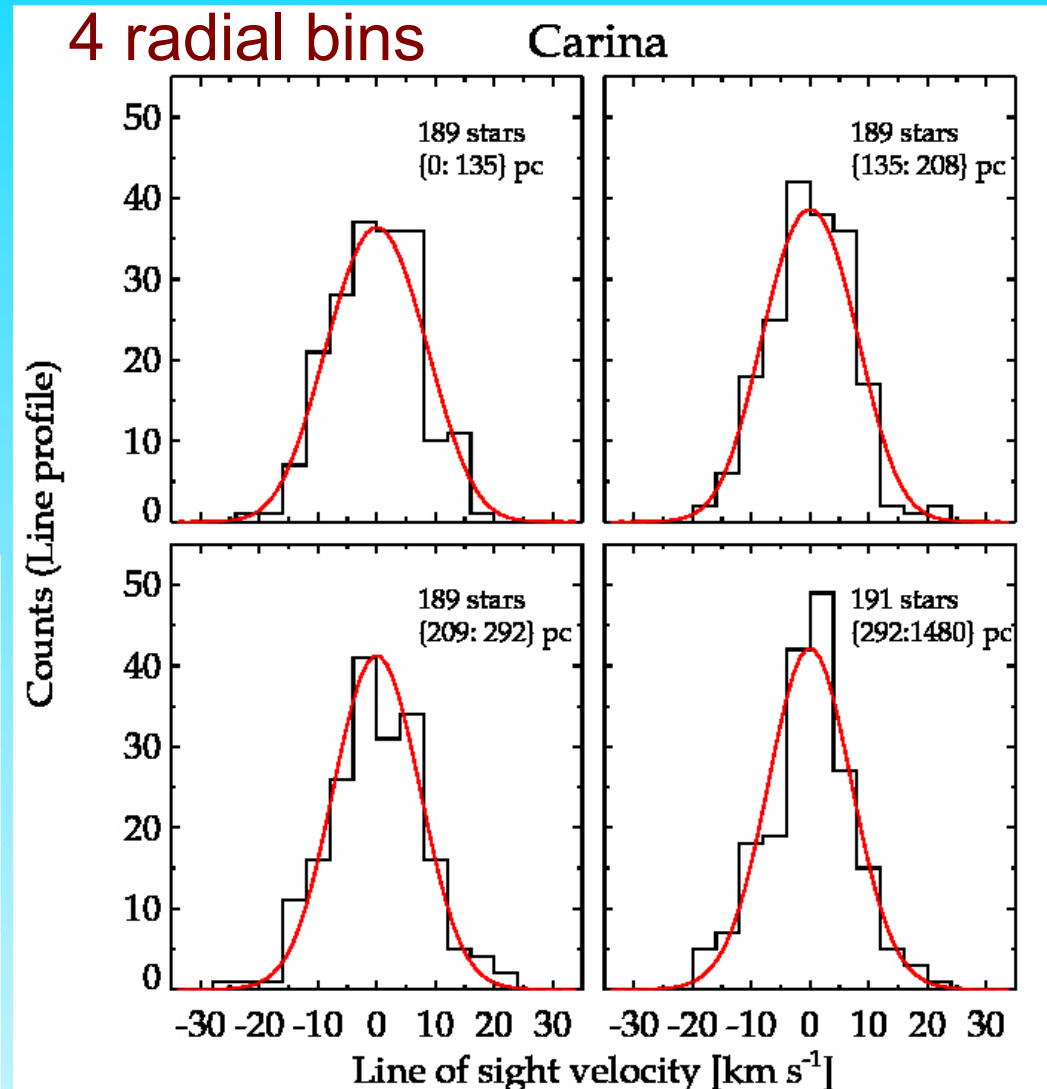
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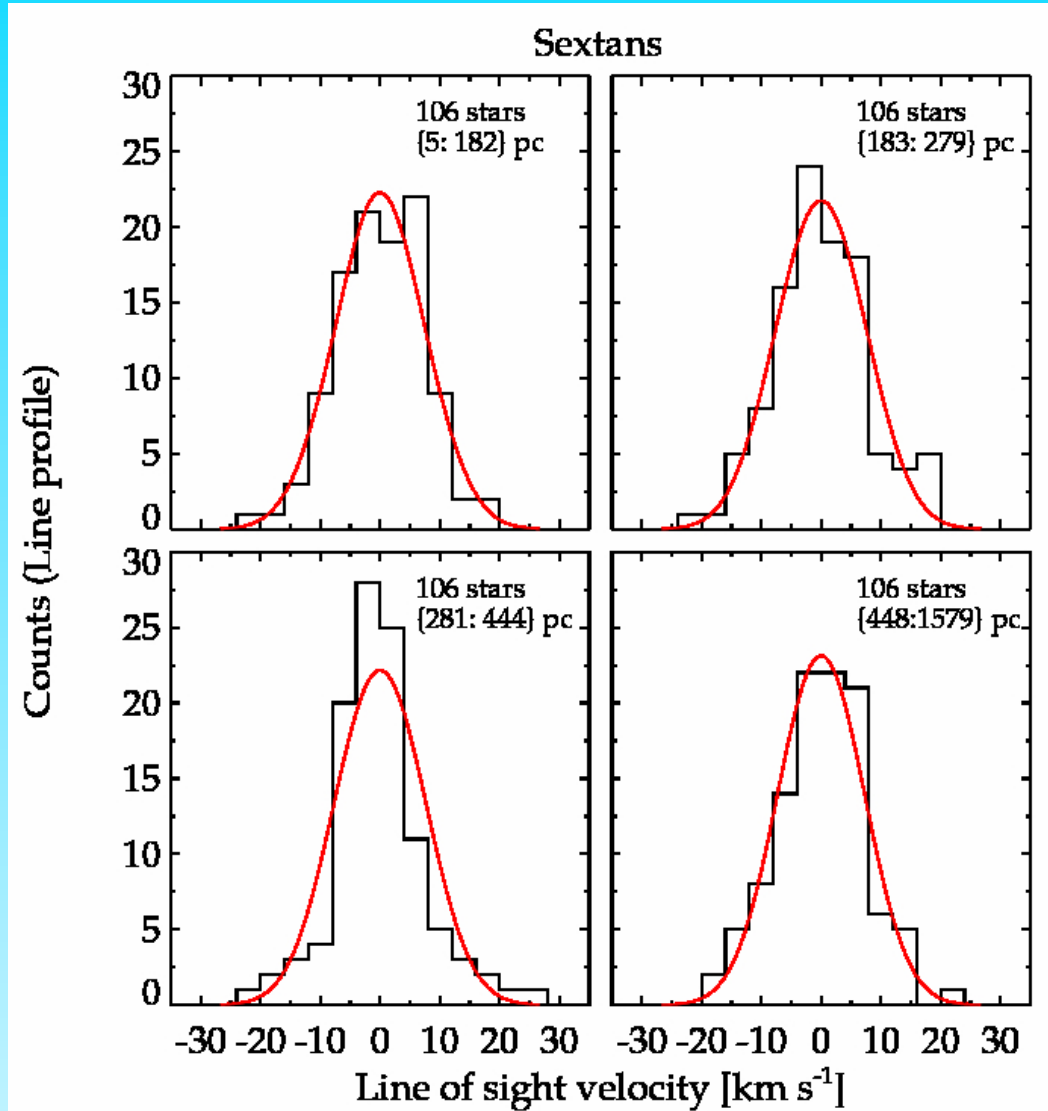
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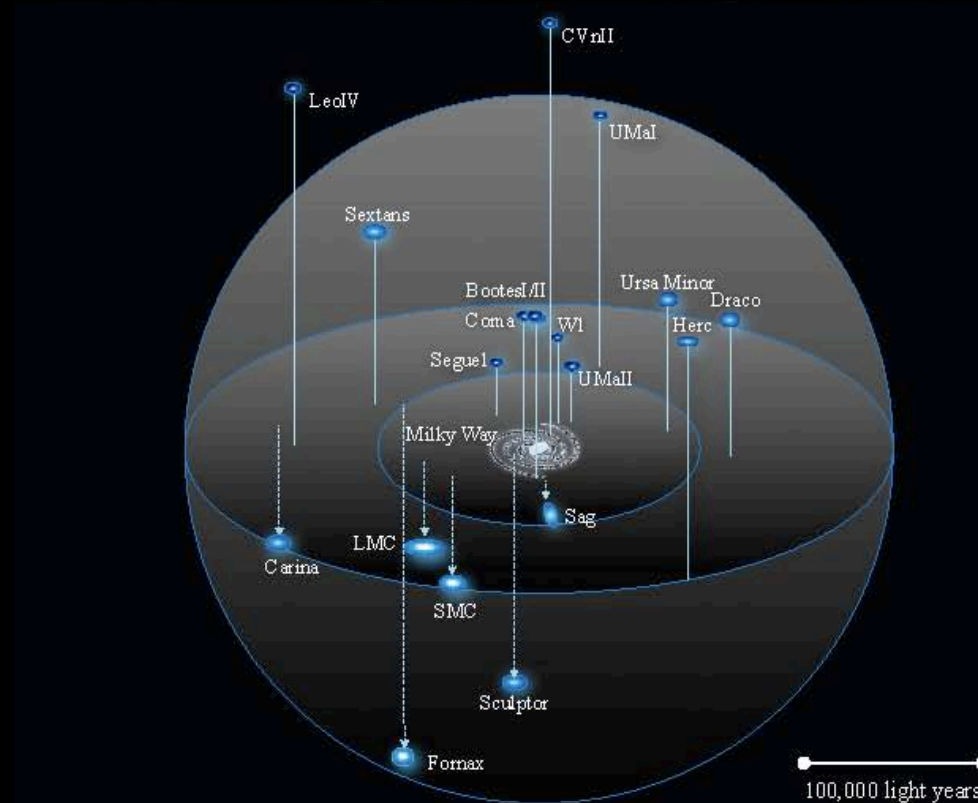


The structure of cold dark matter halos

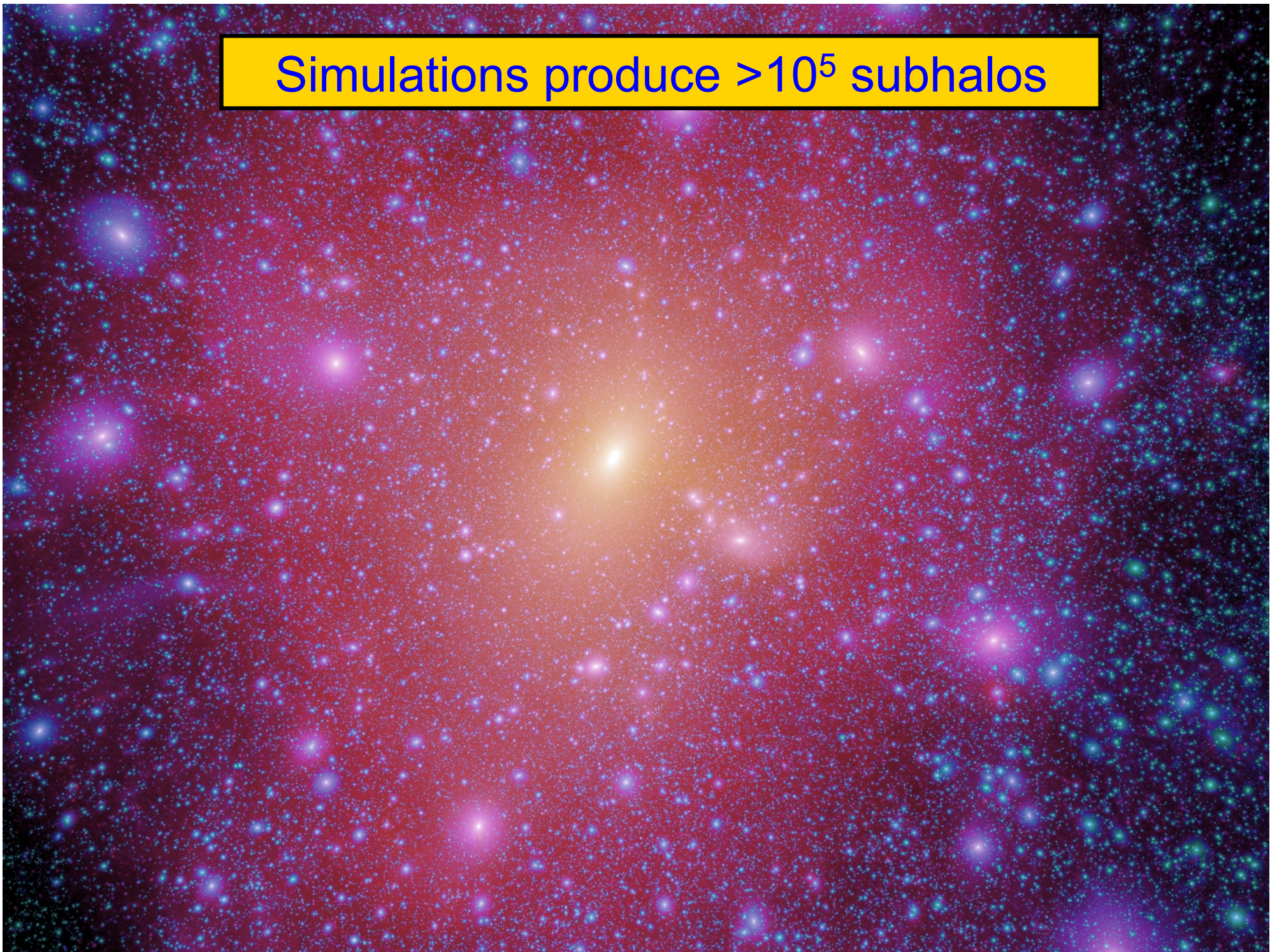
Photometric and kinematic data for Milky Way satellites (Fornax, Carina, Leo I, Sculptor and Sextans) consistent with cuspy NFW profiles

Strong conclusion because MW satellites have large M/L (~ 1000) and thus they reveal the original structure of their dark matter halos

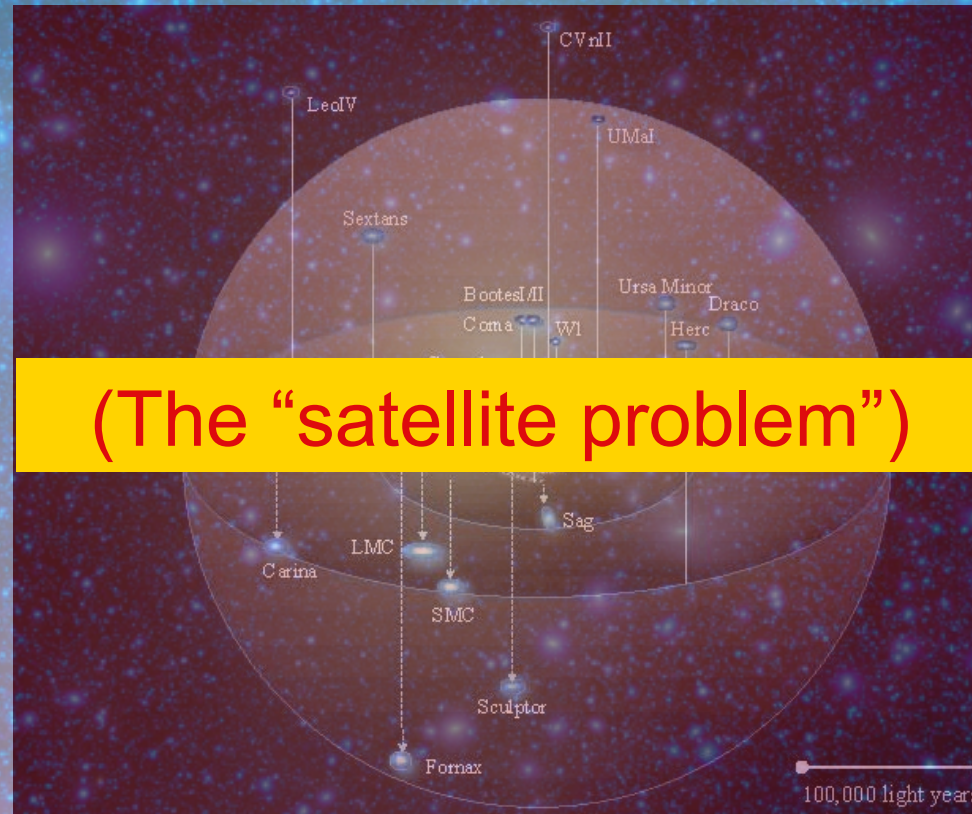
Does CDM predict the right number of satellites?



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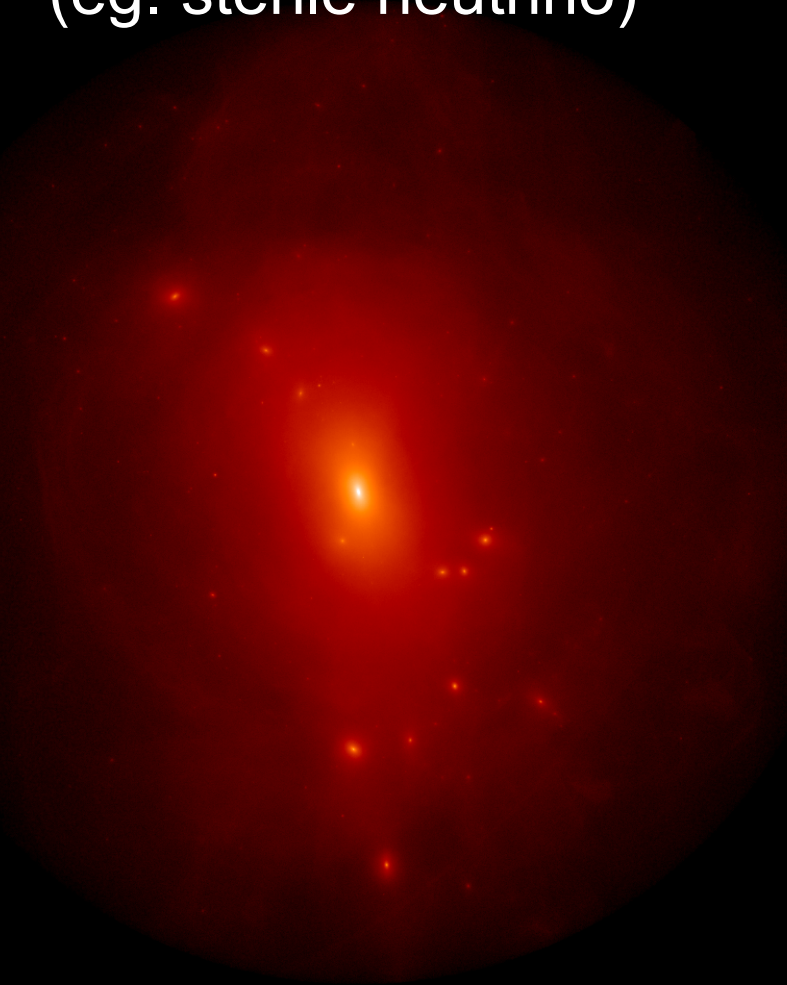
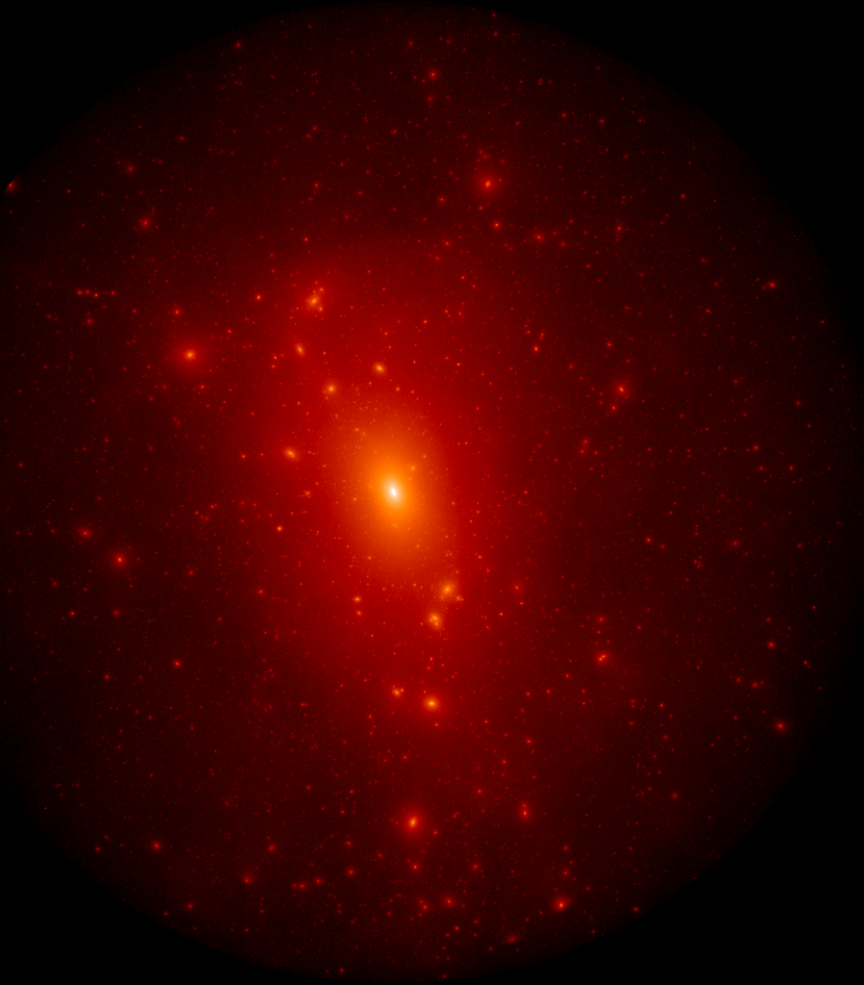
(The "satellite problem")

But only a few tens of satellites have been discovered in the Milky Way



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warm dark matter
(eg. sterile neutrino)



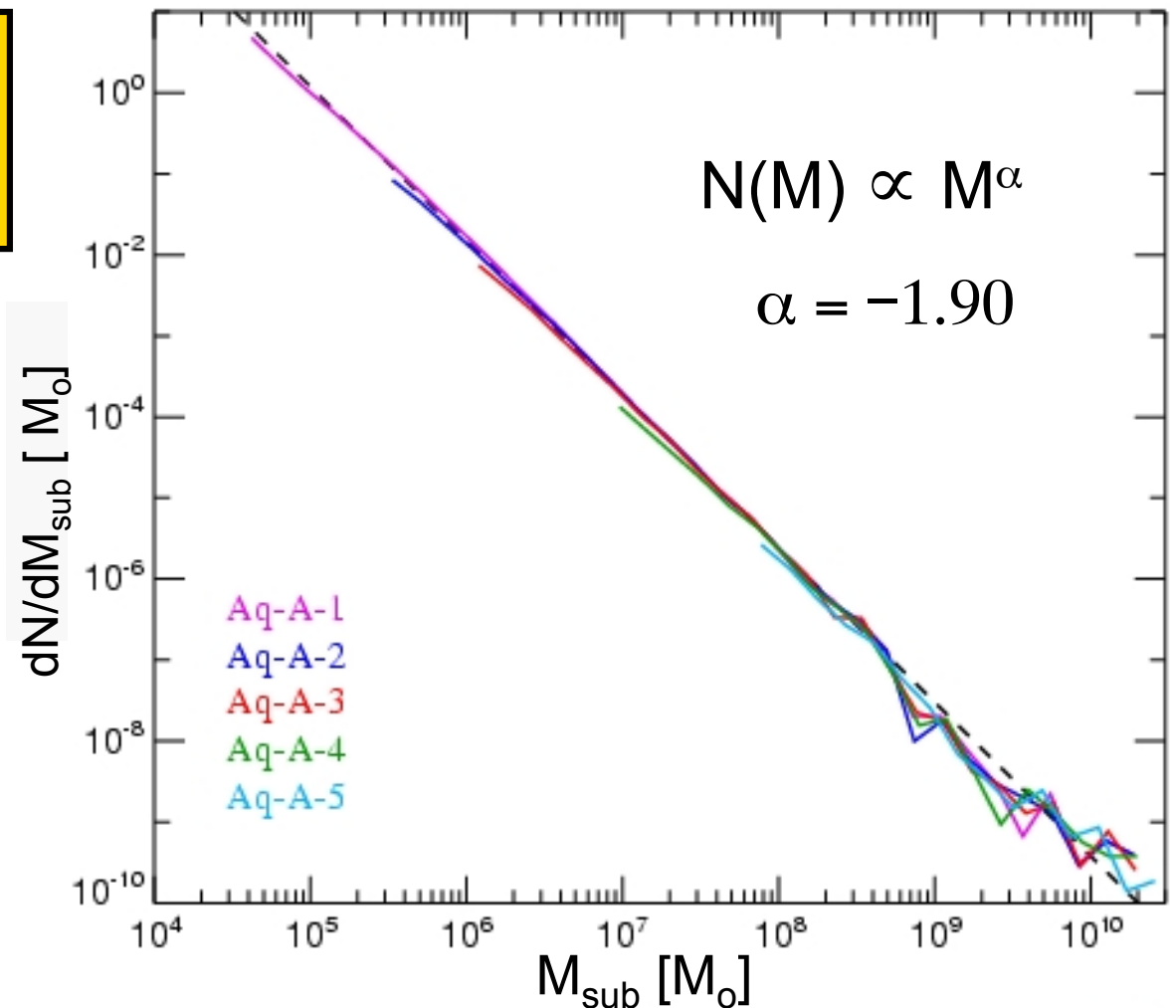
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The mass function of substructures

The subhalo mass function is **shallower** than M^2

- **Most** of the substructure **mass** is in the few **most massive** halos
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Virgo consortium
Springel et al 08



300,000 subhalos within virialized region in Aq-A-1

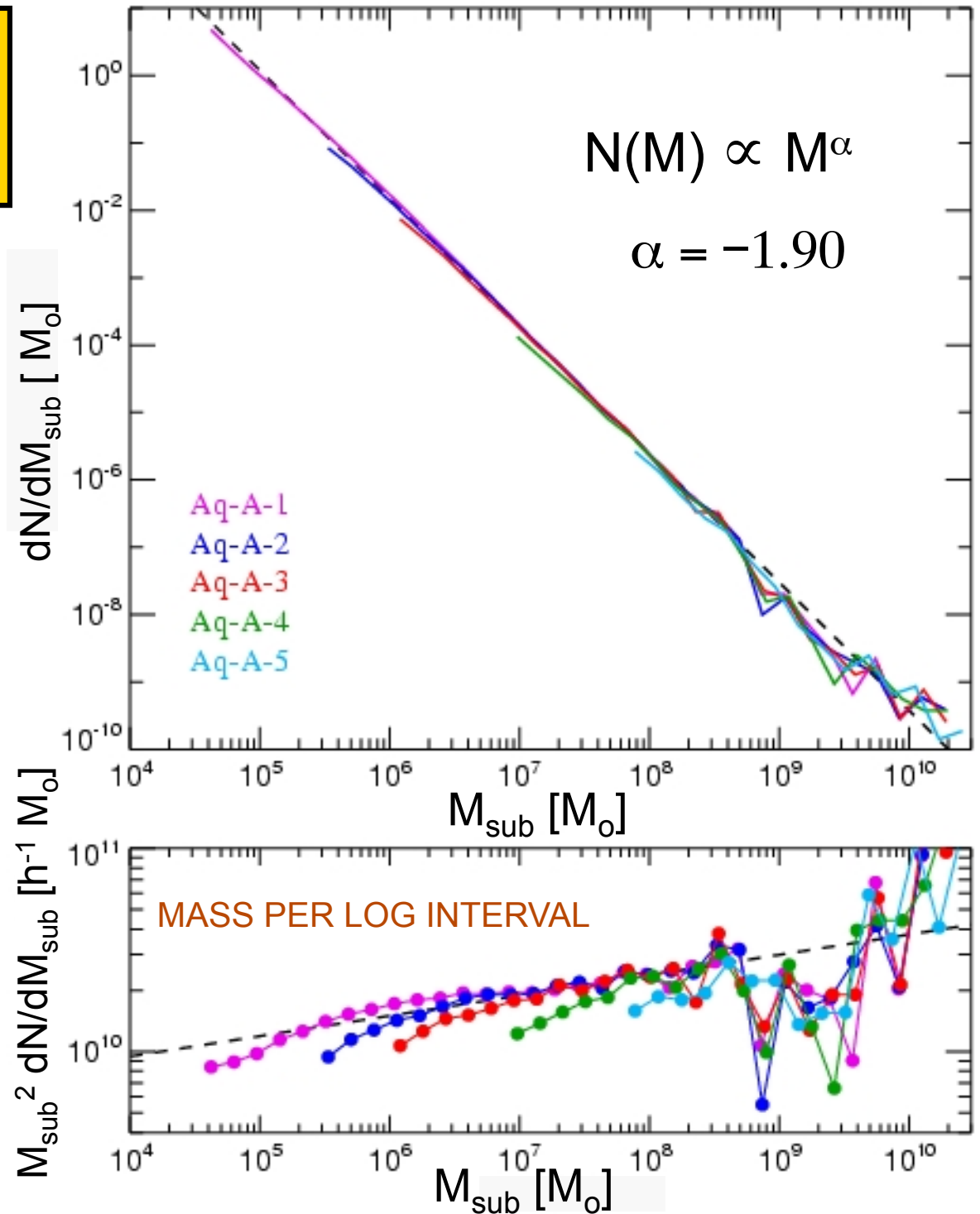
Springel, Wang, Vogelsberger, Ludlow, Jenkins, Helmi, Navarro, Frenk & White '08

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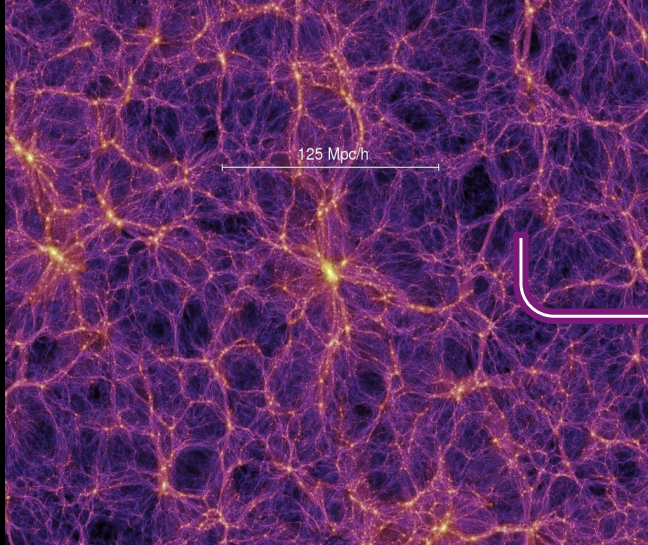




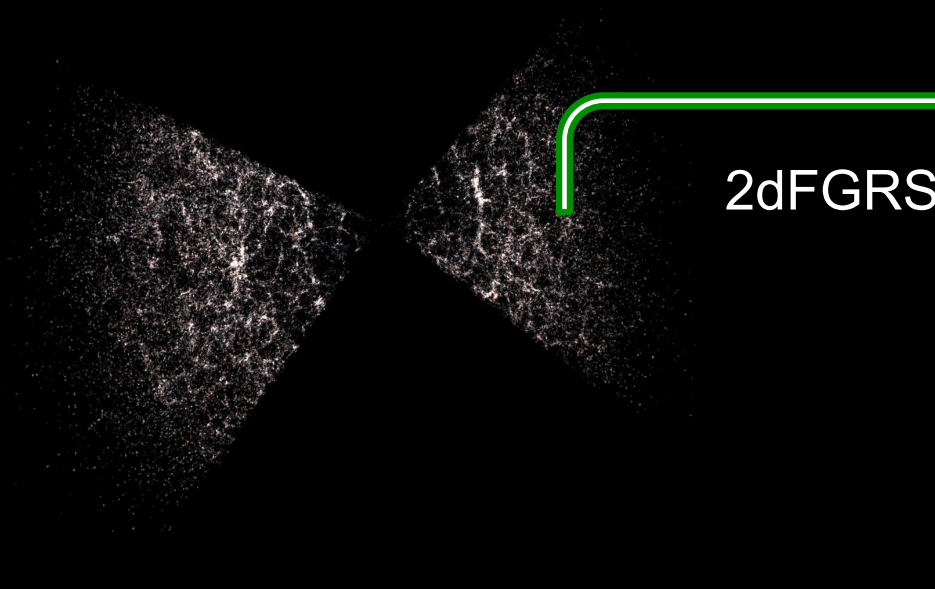
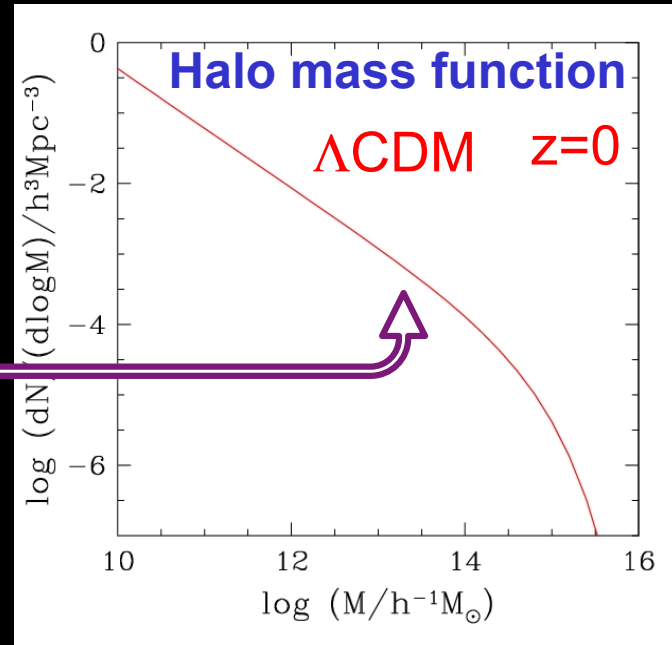
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How many of these subhalos actually
make a visible galaxy?

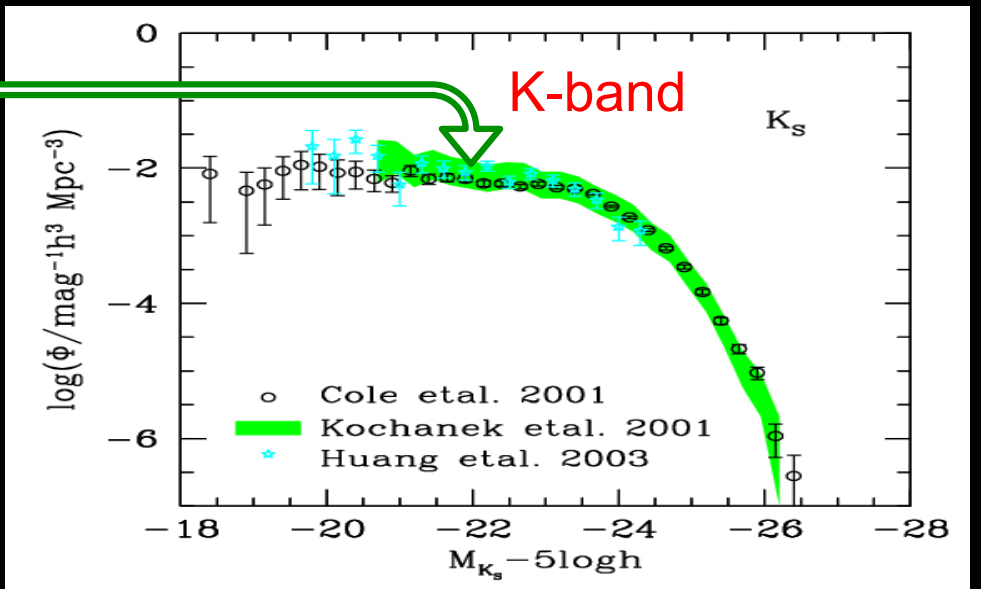
The abundance of dark halos



Millennium run



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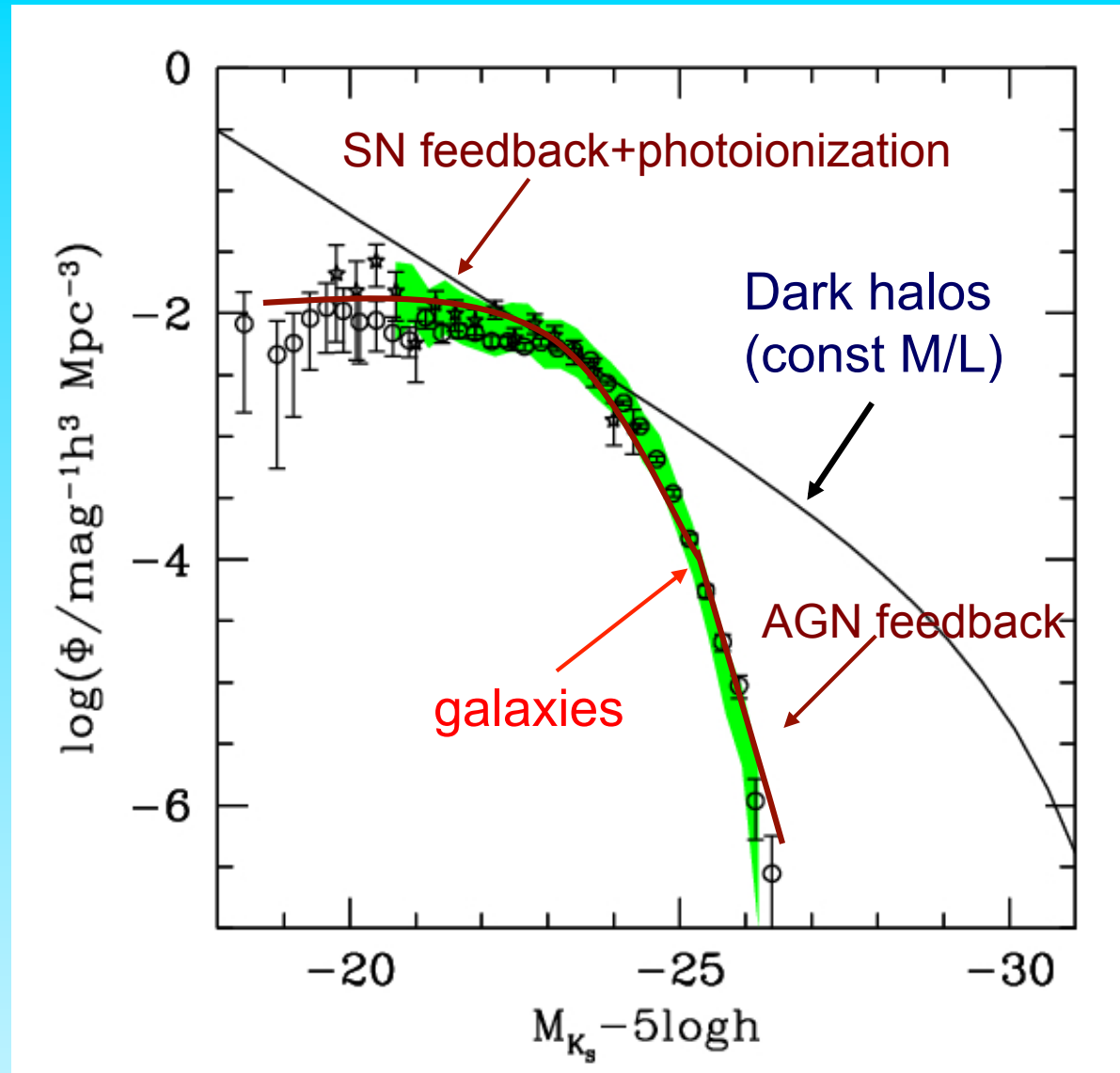


The galaxy luminosity function

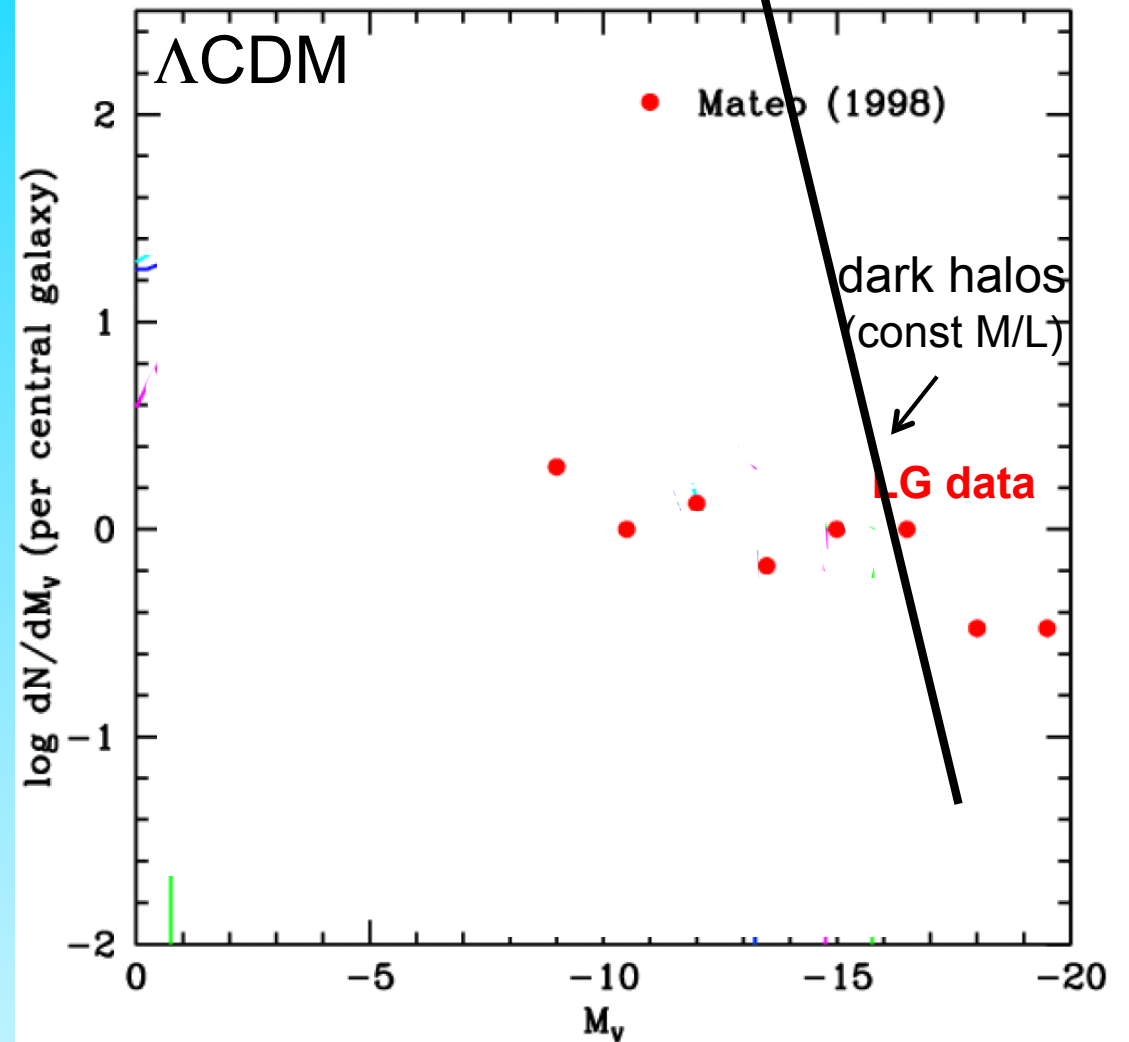
The halo mass function and the galaxy luminosity function have different shapes



Complicated variation of M/L with halo mass

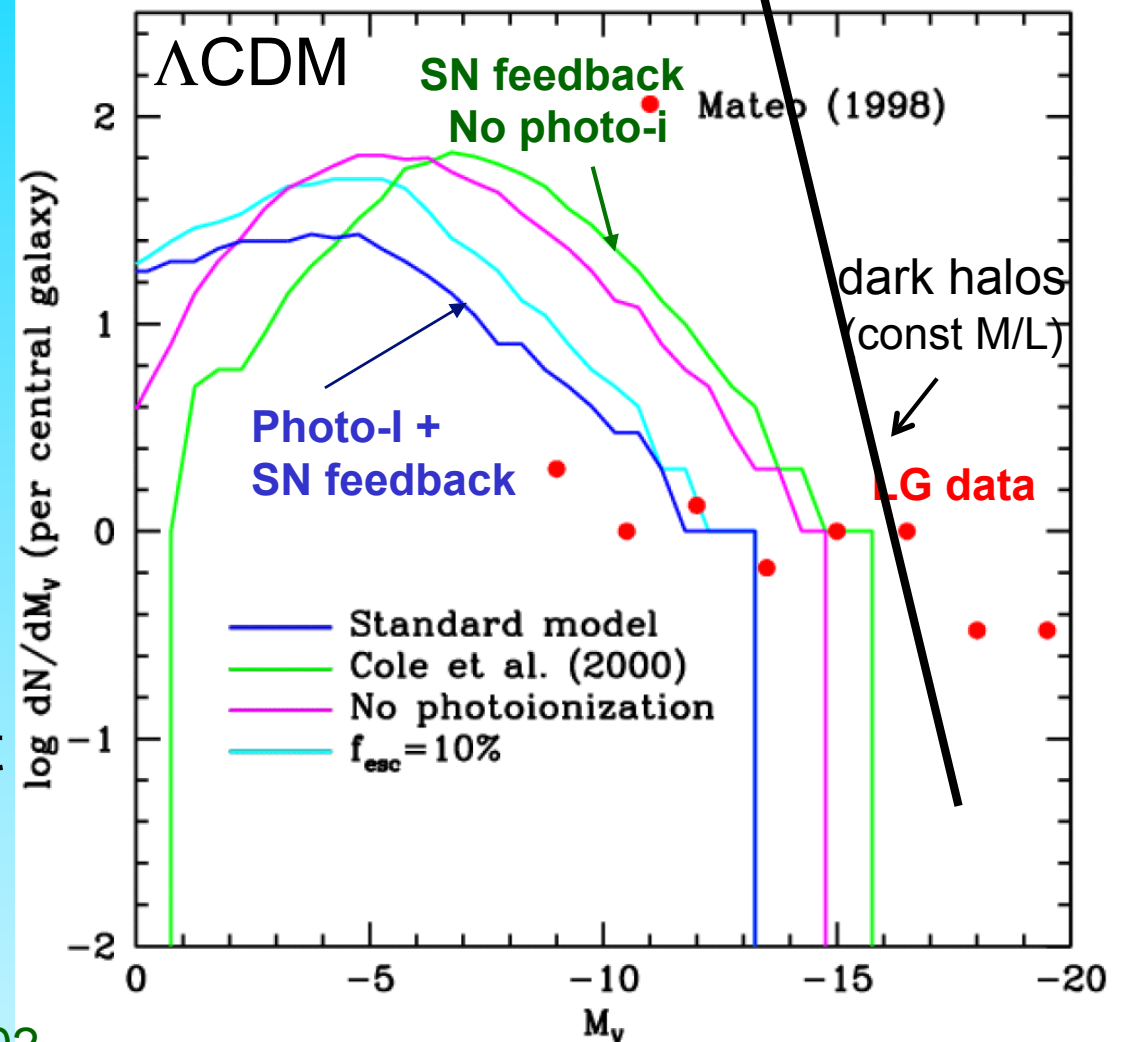


Luminosity Function of Local Group Satellites



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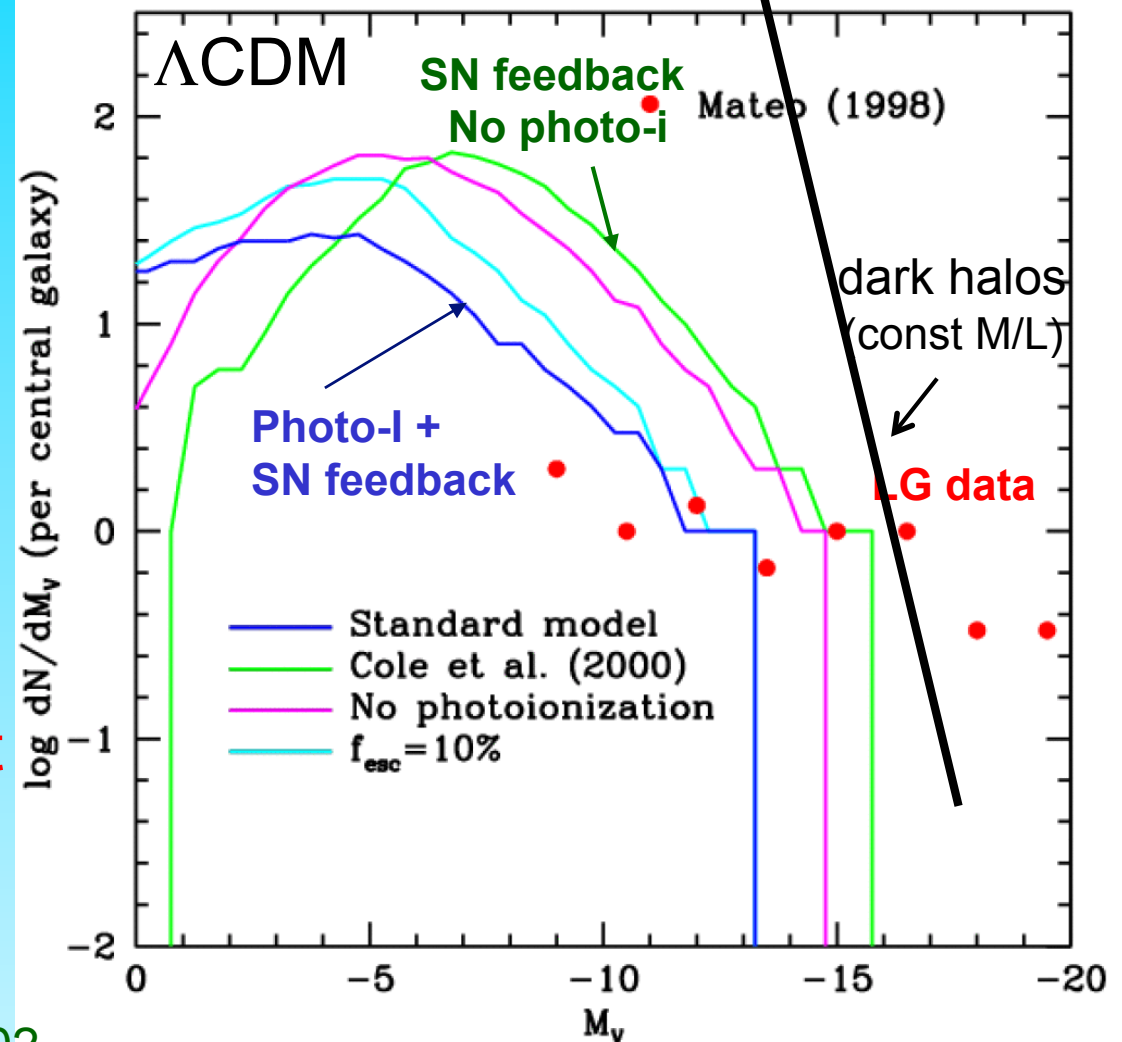
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(see also Kauffman et al '93, Bullock et al '01)

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The satellites of the Milky Way

Name	Year discovered
LMC	1519
SMC	1519
Sculptor	1937
Fornax	1938
Leo II	1950
Leo I	1950
Ursa Minor	1954
Draco	1954
Carina	1977
Sextans	1990
Sagittarius	1994

The satellites of the Milky Way

Several new satellites discovered in the past few years

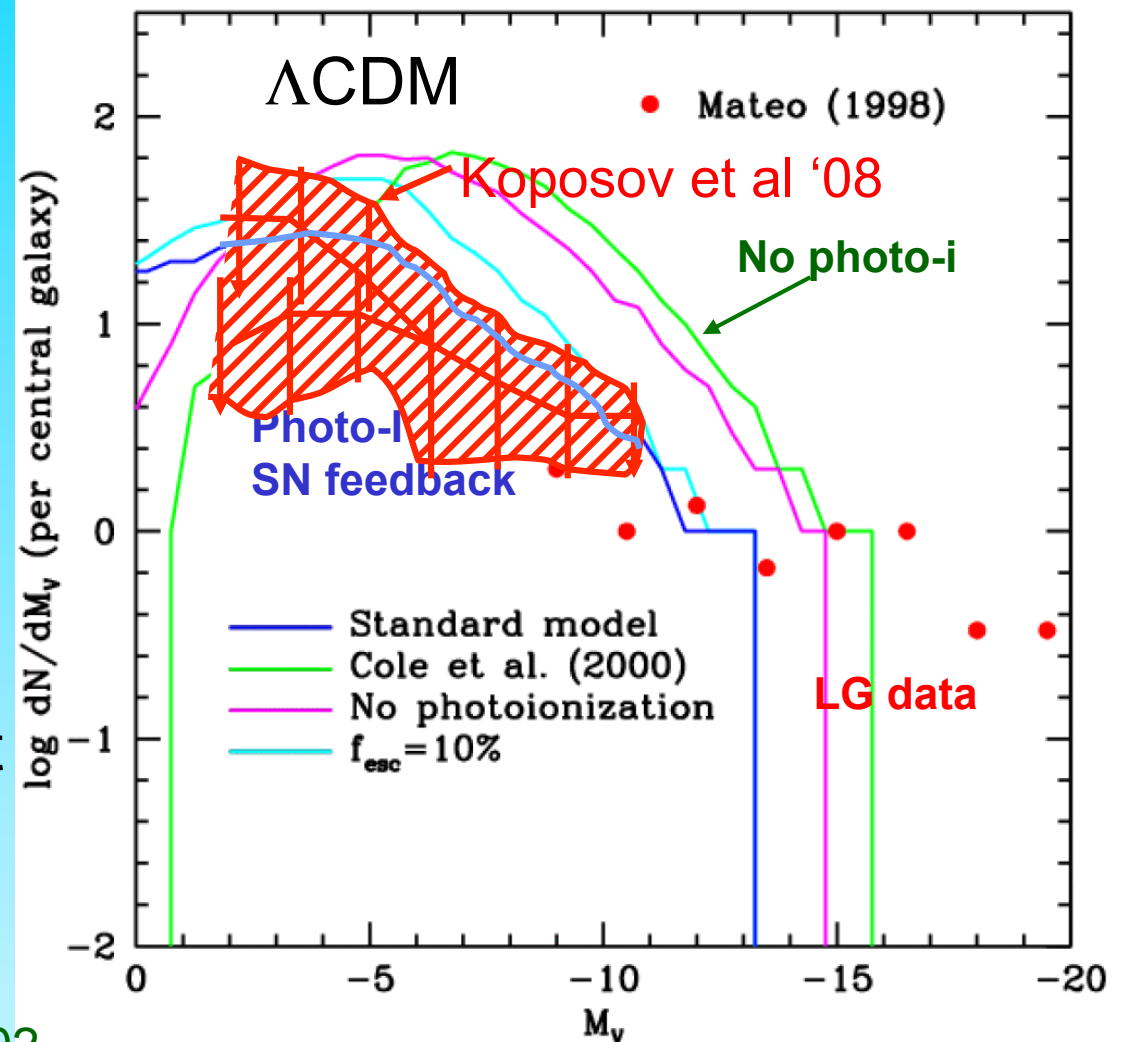
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Wilman I	2005
Ursa Major II	2006
Bootes	2006
Canes Venatici I	2006
Canes Venatici II	2006
Coma	2006
Leo IV	2006
Hercules	2006
Leo T	2007
Segue I	2007
Boo II	2007
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- Median model gives correct abundance of sats brighter than $M_V = -9$, $V_{\text{cir}} > 12$ km/s
- Model predicts many, as yet undiscovered, faint satellites

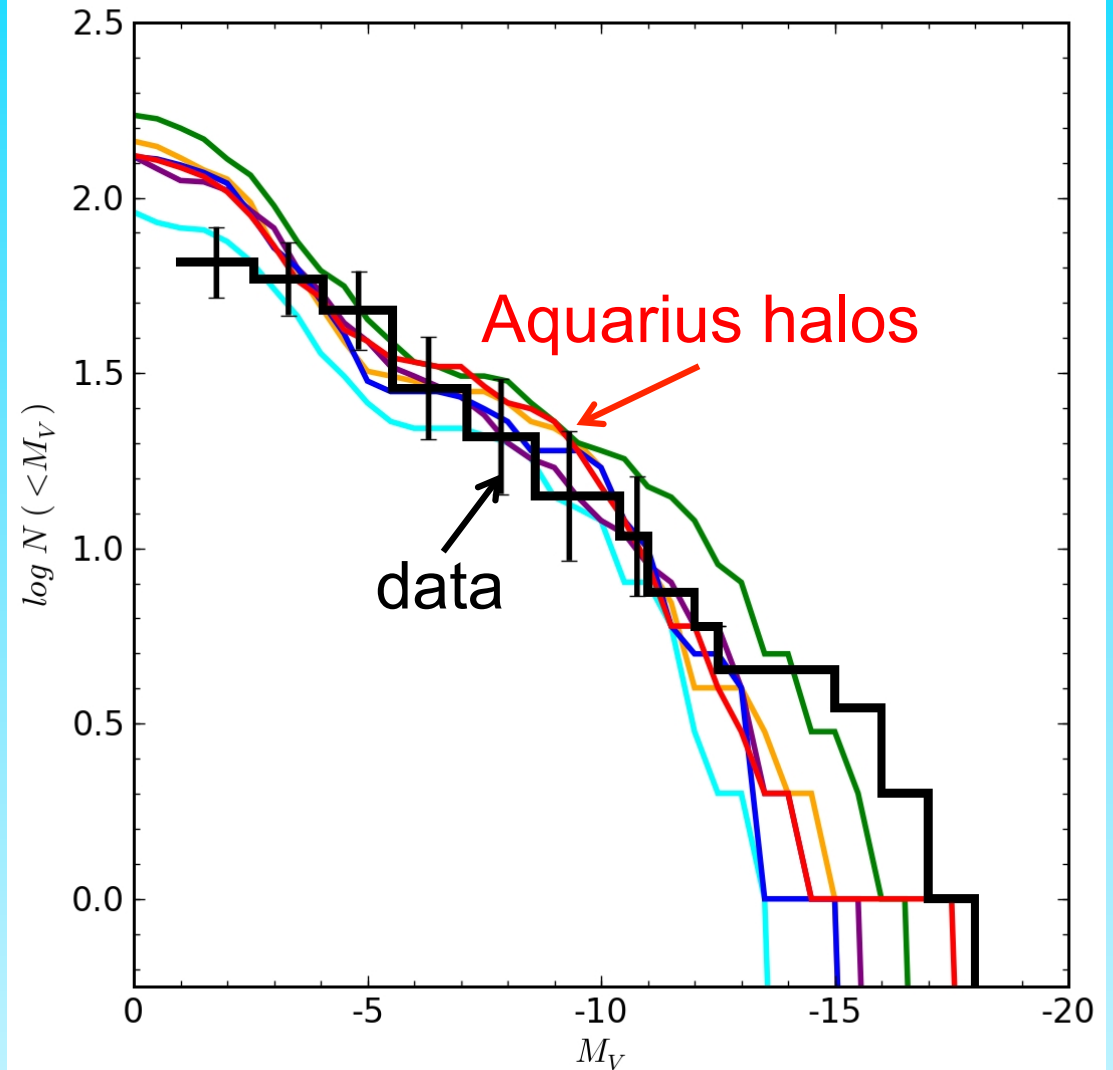


Benson, Frenk, Lacey, Baugh & Cole '02
(see also Kauffman et al '93, Bullock et al '01)

Luminosity function of Milky Way satellites

Semi-analytic modelling

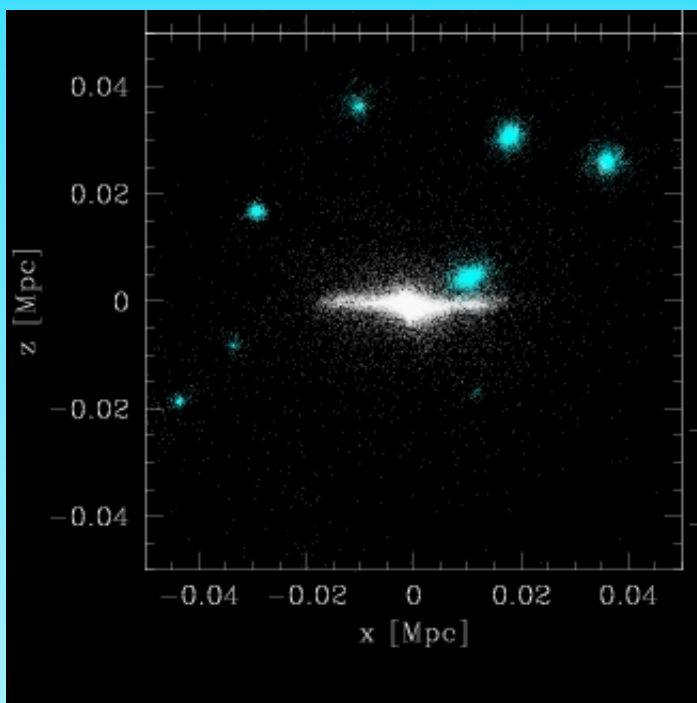
Reionization as in the Okamoto et al simulations



Cooper, Cole, Frenk et al '09

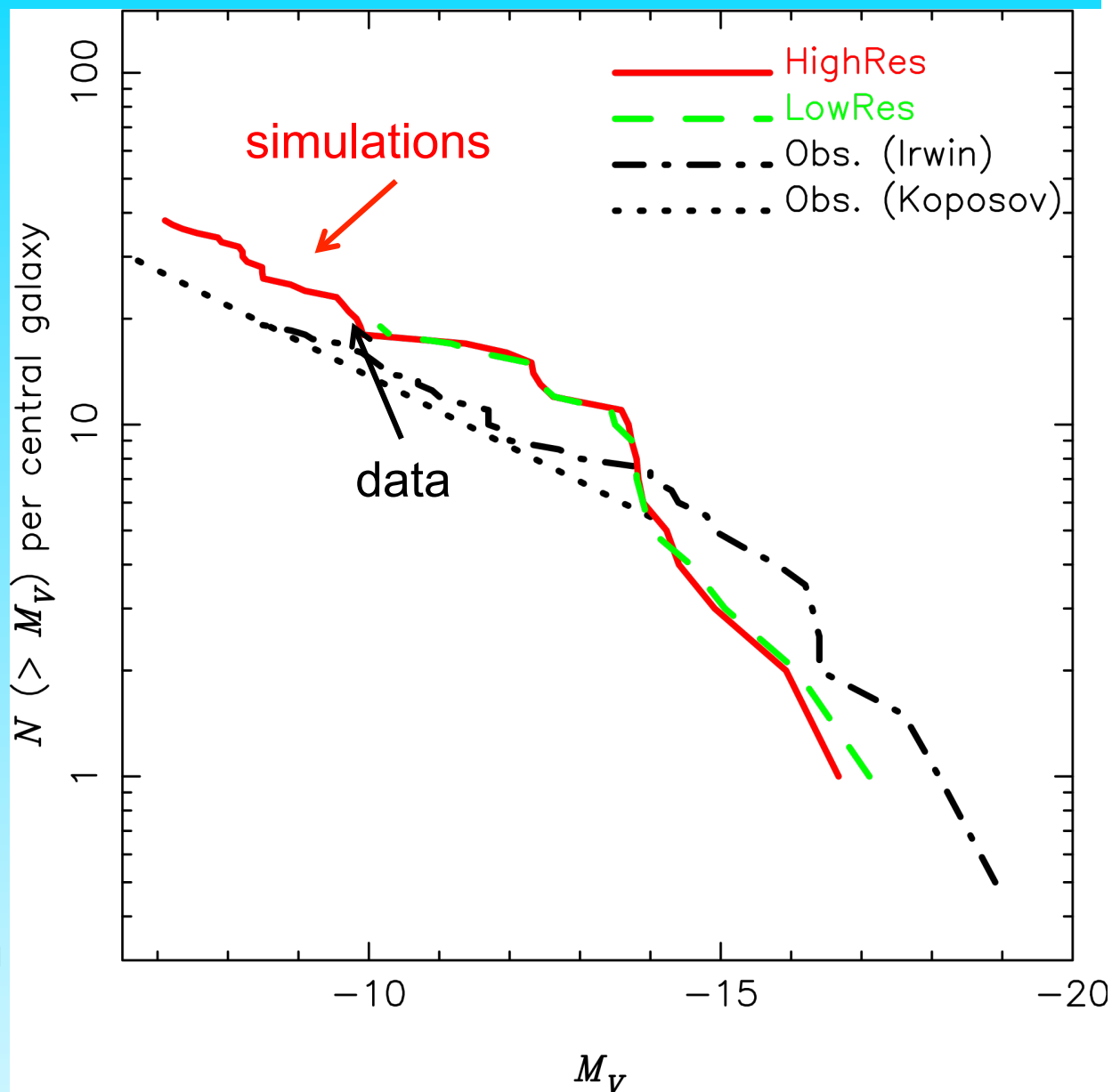
Luminosity function of Milky Way satellites

Hydrodynamic sims in Aquarius halos



Note: ultra-faint satellites not resolved in simulation

Okamoto & Frenk '09





How many of these subhalos actually
make a visible galaxy?

Very few because of
(i) early reionization and
(ii) supernova feedback



The stellar halo of the Milky Way

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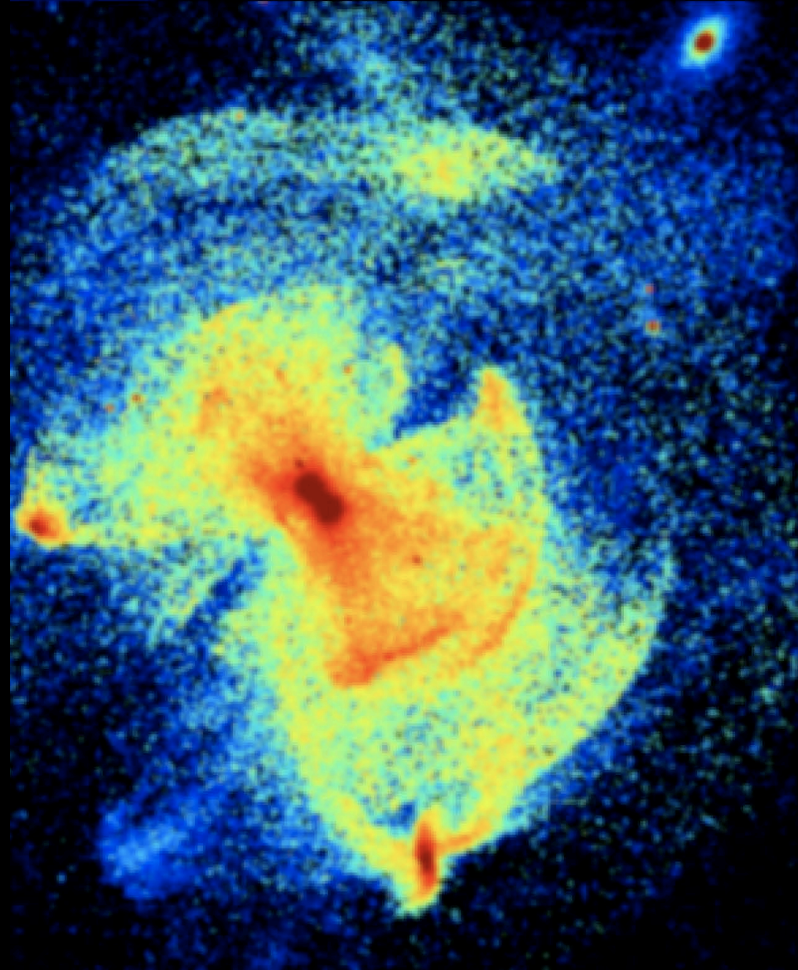
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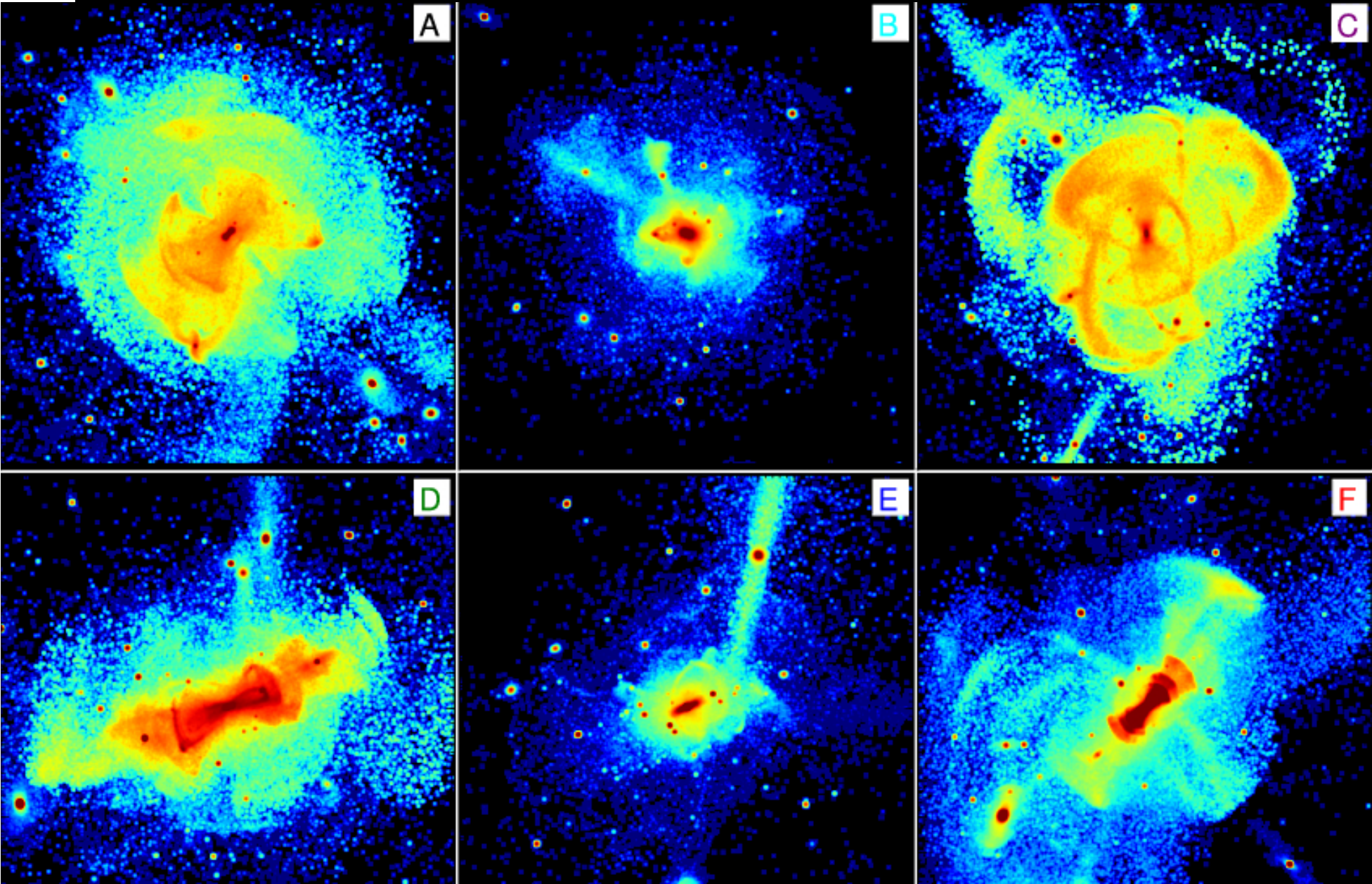
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Aquarius dark matter simulation + stars

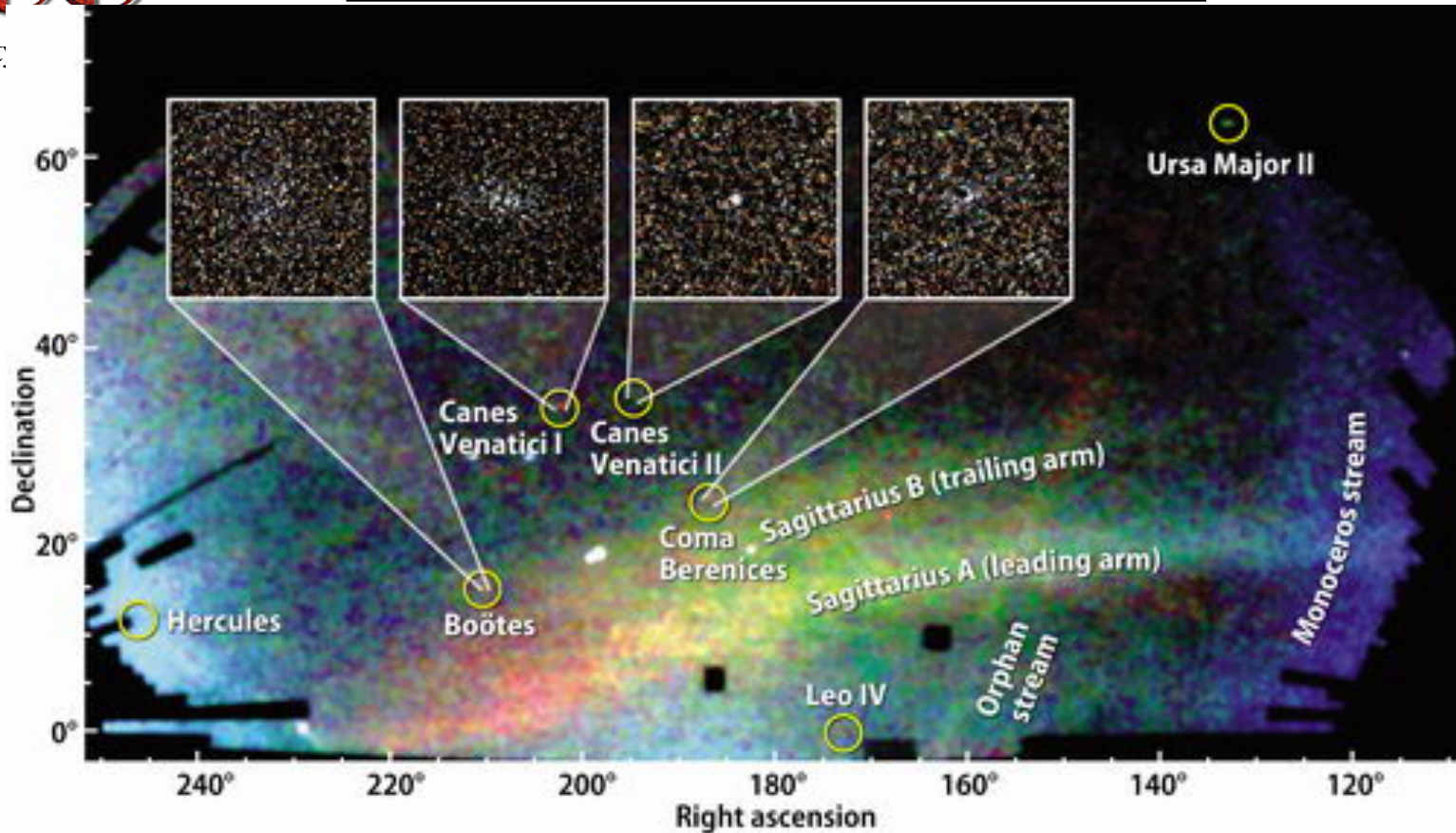


Cooper et al '10

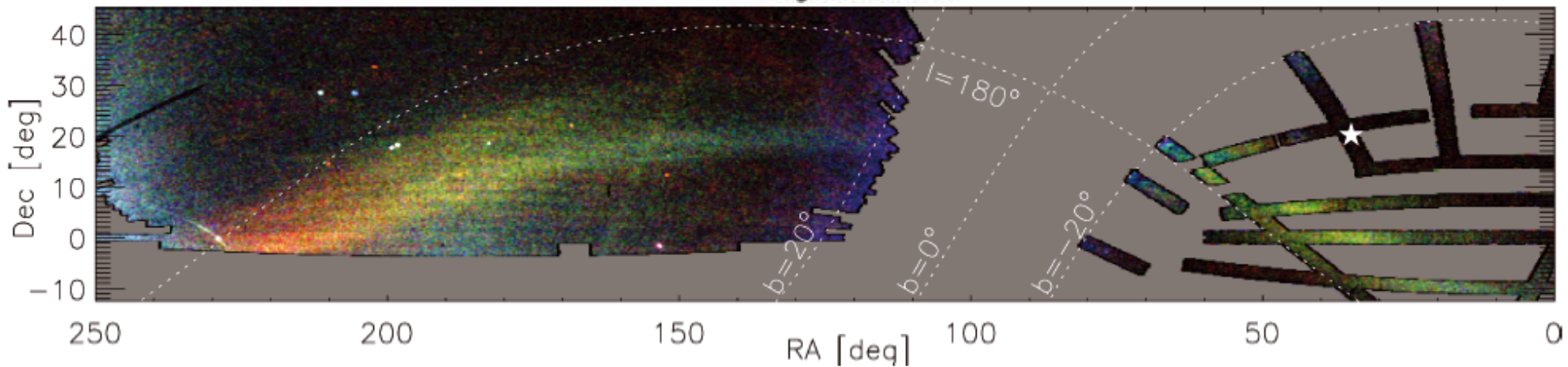


Tidal streams

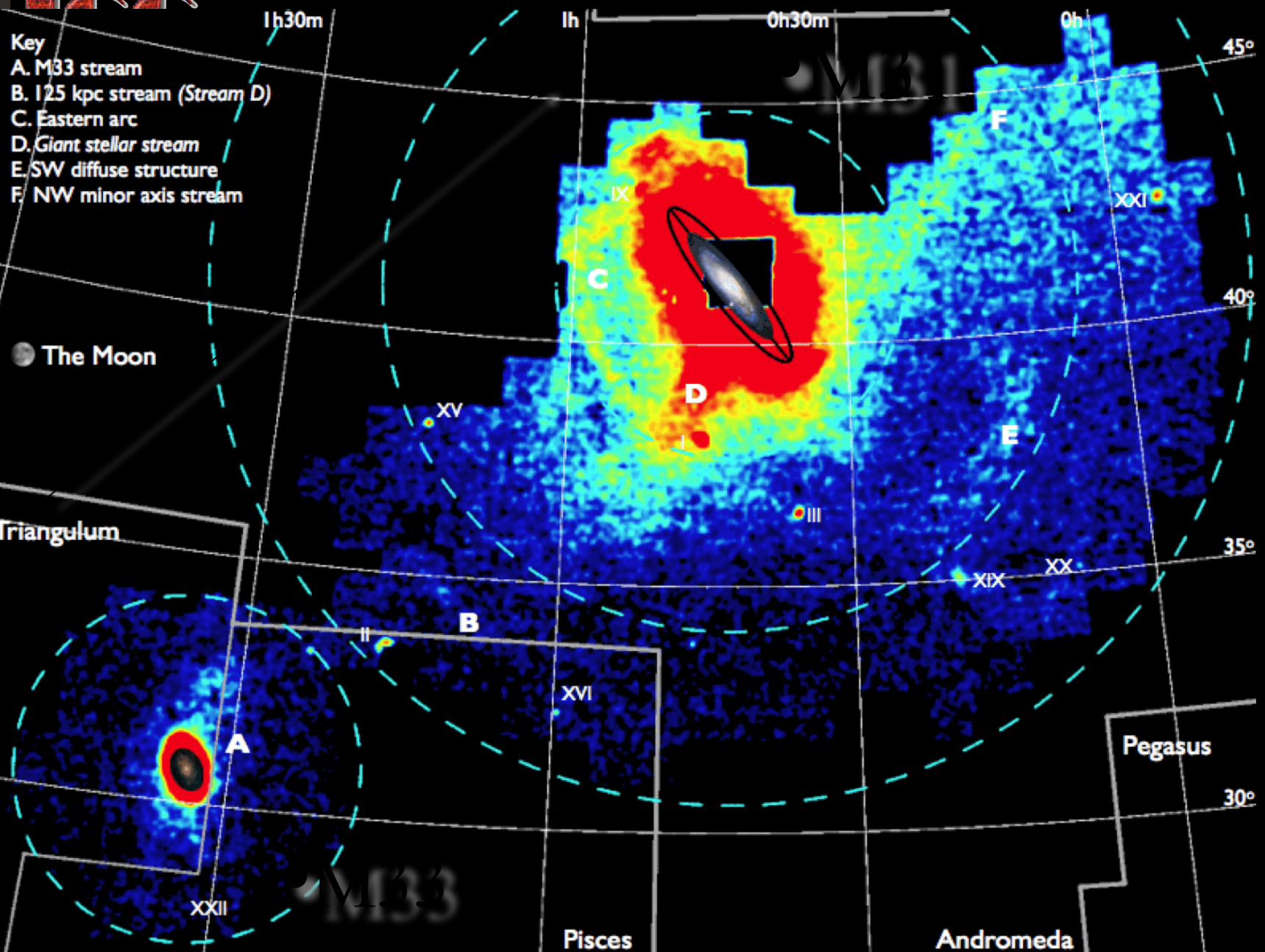
The field of streams

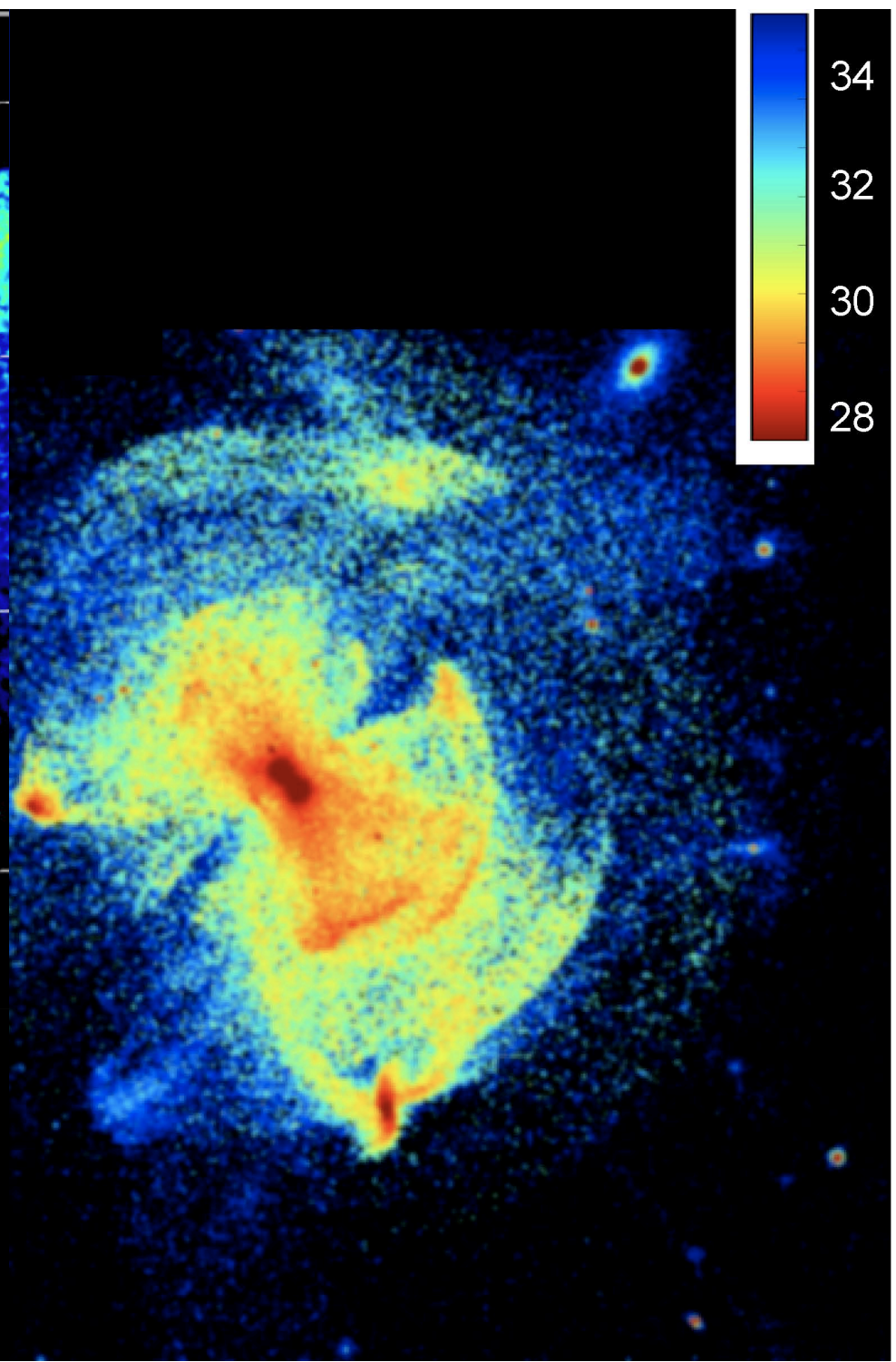
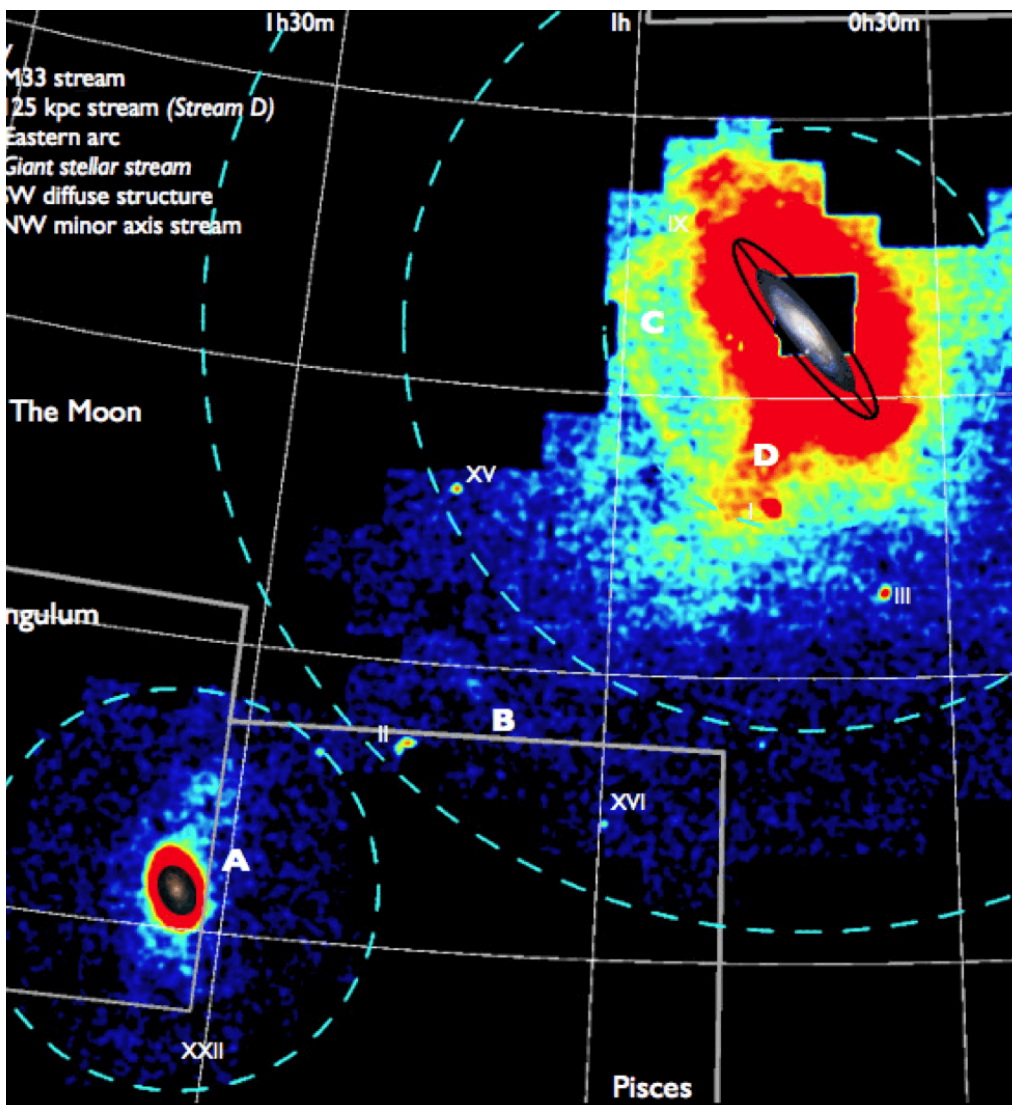


Belokurov et al '07

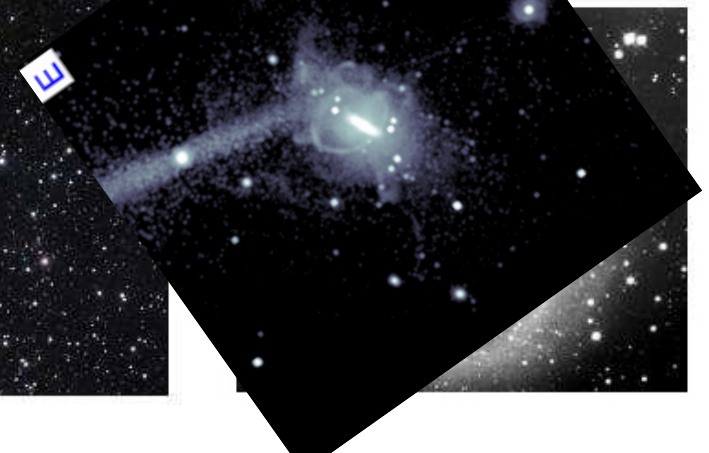
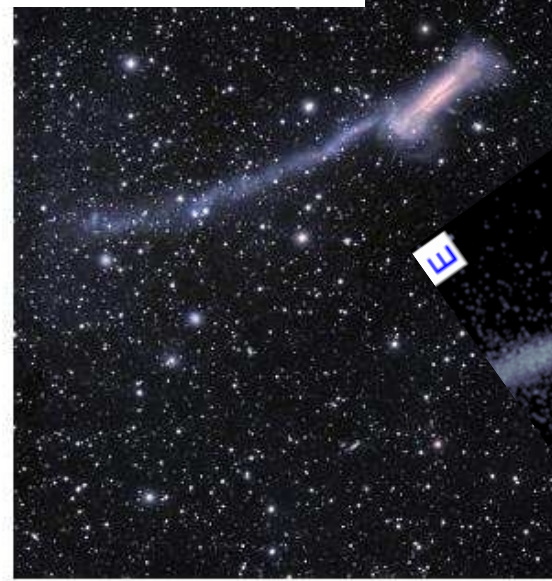
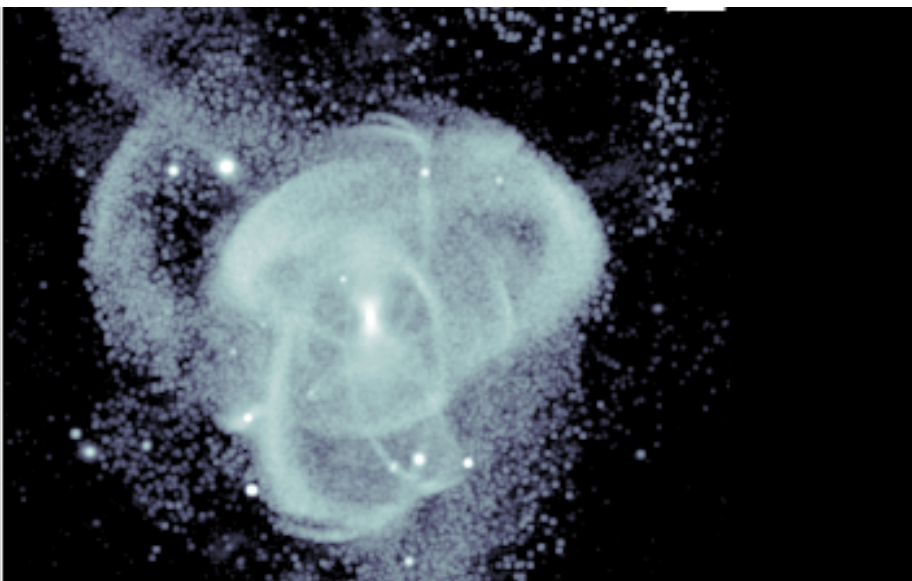
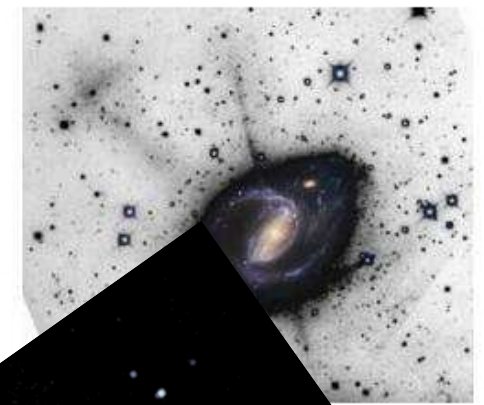
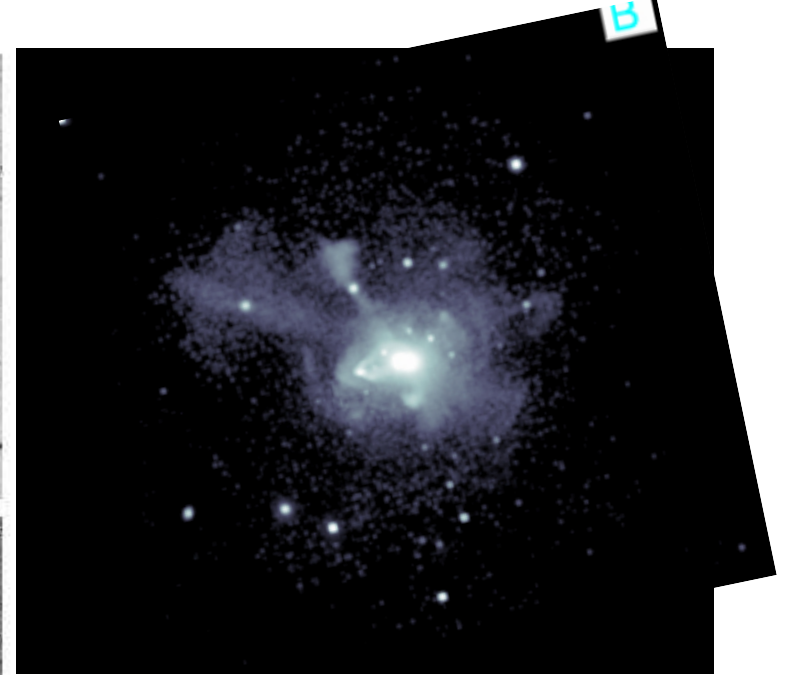
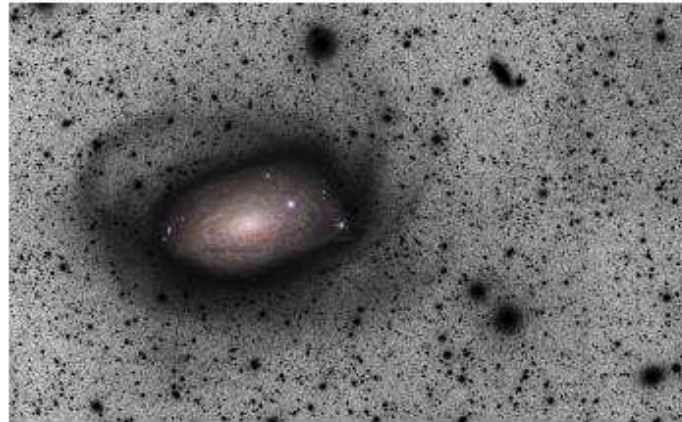
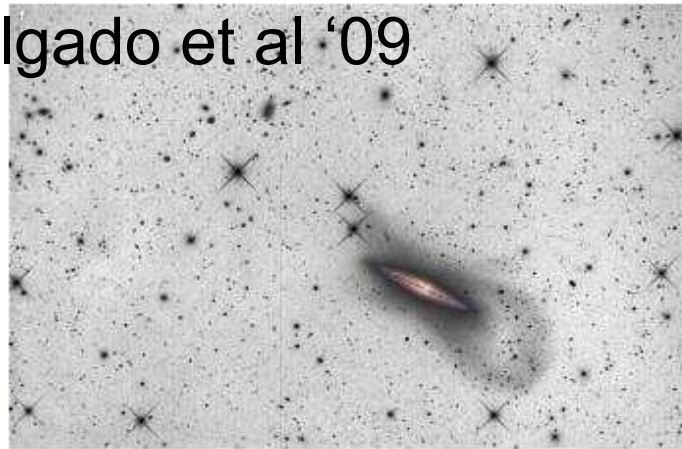


The PANDA survey of M31





Martinez-Delgado et al '09





If CDM is right, the dark subhalos must be there !

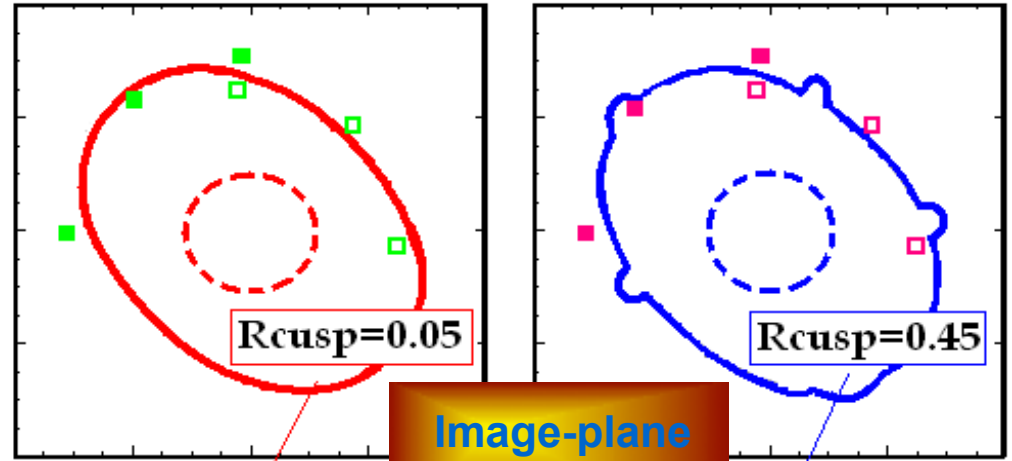
Is there any way to find them?

- Background QSO aligned with lens → caustic

- Sources near cusp obey flux cusp-caustic relation if lens is smooth

- If lens is lumpy → flux-anomaly

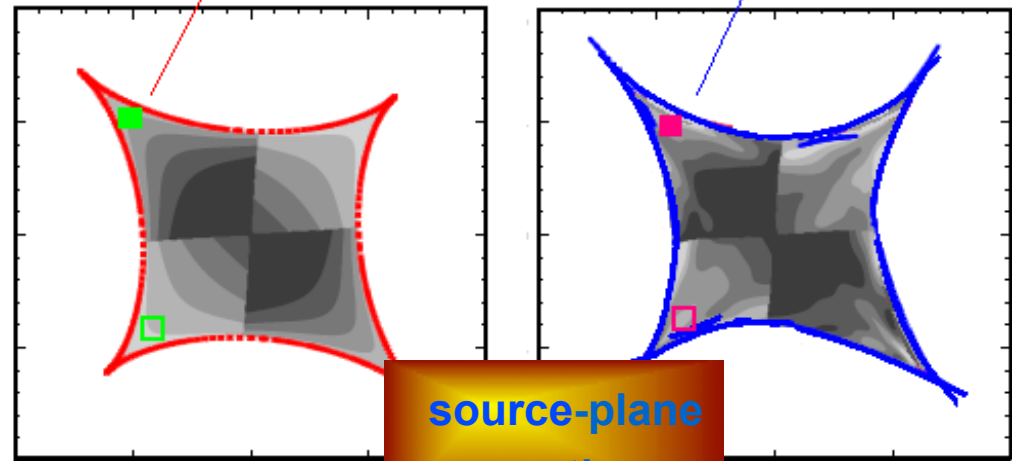
- Cusp-caustic relation violation seen in 3 multiply-imaged quasars



smooth !

substructure!

Image-plane critical curves



source-plane caustics

$$R_{\text{cusp}} = (|\mu_A + \mu_B + \mu_C|) / (|\mu_A| + |\mu_B| + |\mu_C|)$$

$R_{\text{cusp}} \rightarrow 0$, when total $\mu \rightarrow \text{infinity}$

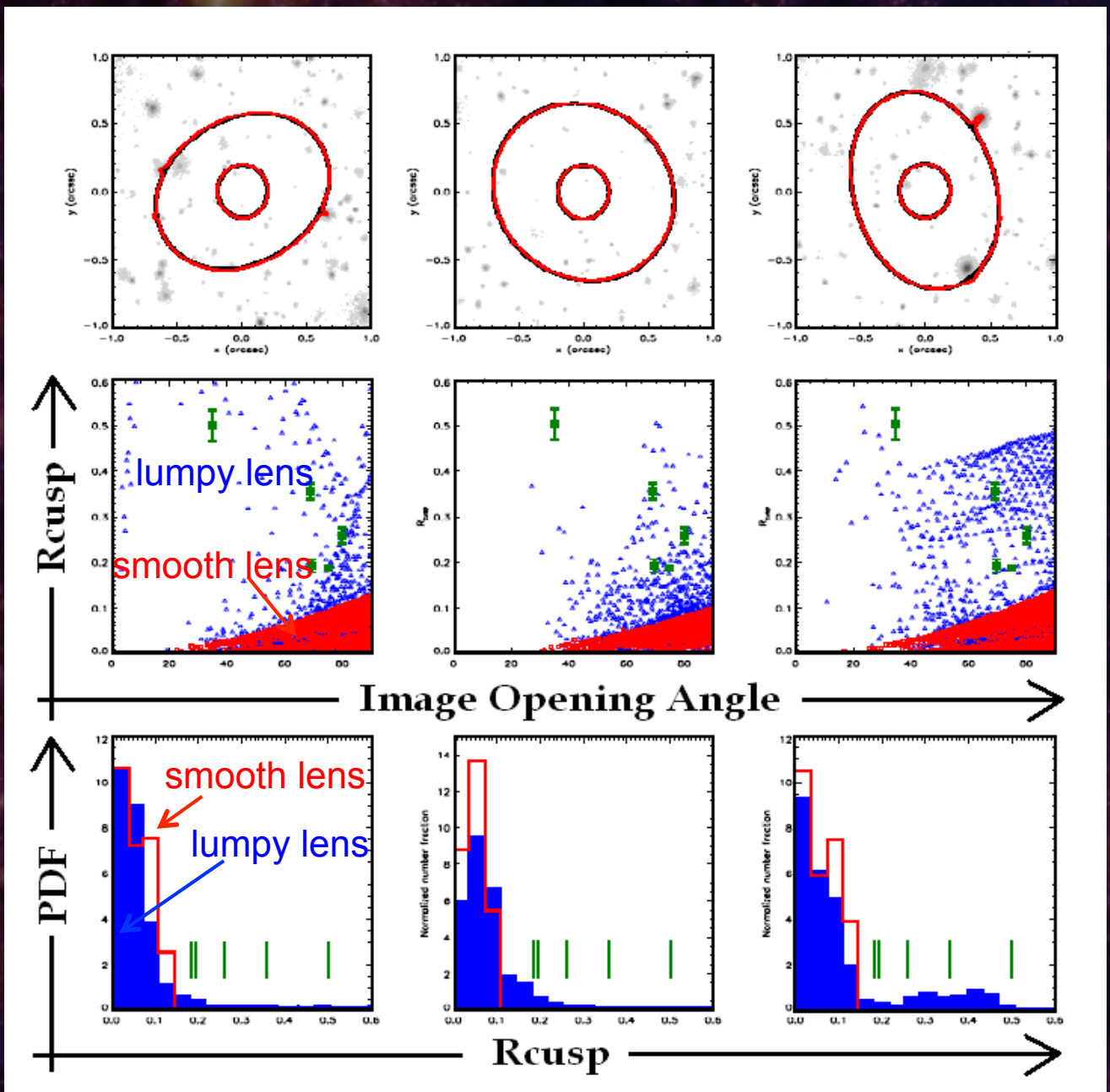
Dandan Hu + Aquarius '09 '10

- 3/5 QSOs caustic lenses ($\Delta\theta \leq 90^\circ$) show violation due to substructures.

- Observed violation is too strong ($P_{\text{obs}} < 0.01$)!

- CDM halos DO NOT have enough substructure in inner parts

Dandan Hu + Aq '09, '10



A blueprint for detecting halo CDM

Supersymmetric particles **annihilate** and lead to production of **γ -rays** which may be **observable** by **GLAST/FERMI**

Intensity of annihilation radiation at \mathbf{x} depends on:

$$\int \rho^2(\mathbf{x}) \langle \sigma v \rangle dV$$

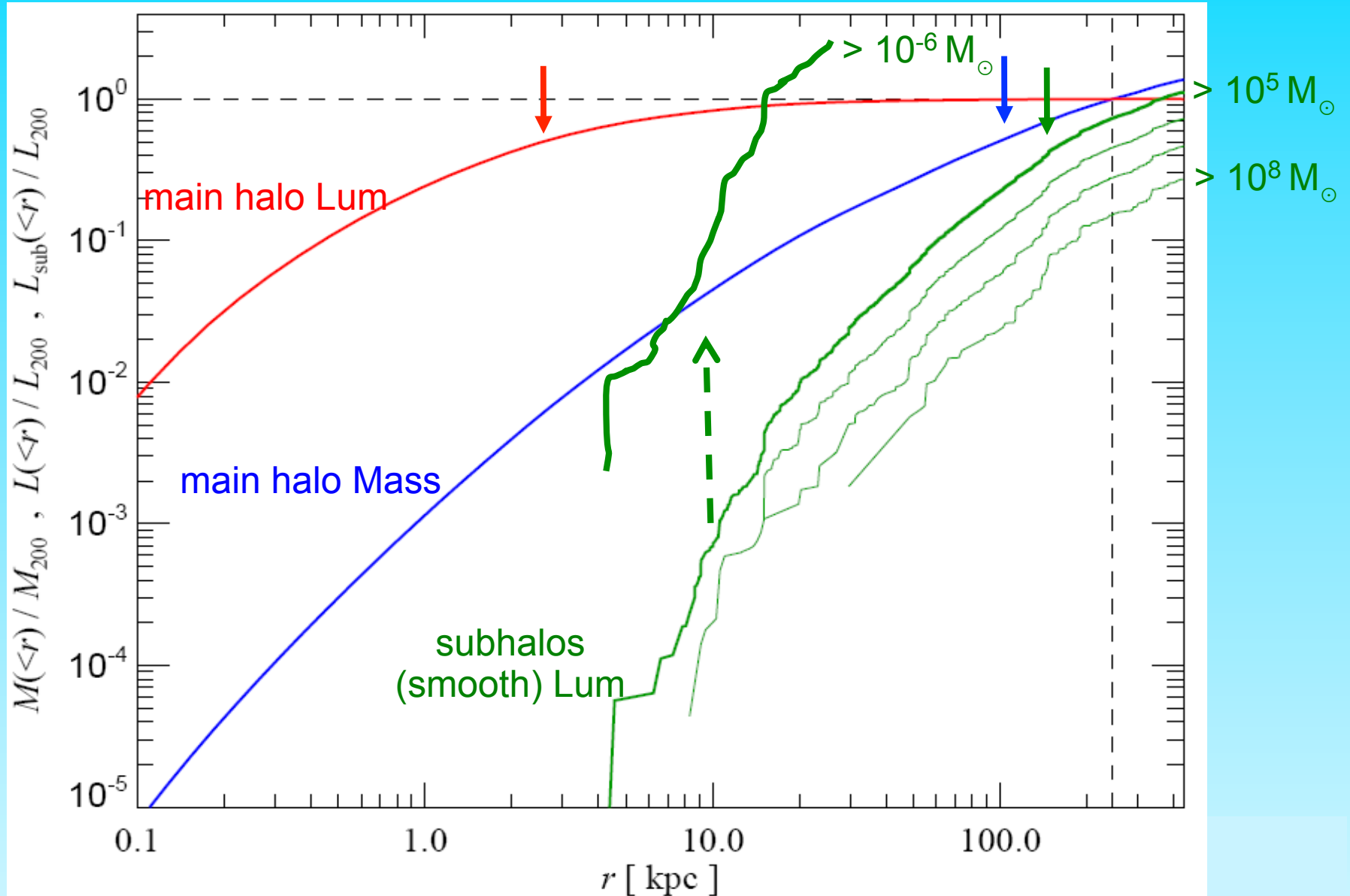
halo density at \mathbf{x} (astrophysics) \uparrow \uparrow cross-section (particle physics)

- \Rightarrow Theoretical expectation requires knowing $\rho(\mathbf{x})$
- \Rightarrow Accurate high resolution **N-body** simulations of **halo** formation from **CDM initial conditions**

The background of the slide is a dense field of stars in various colors, including red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. A prominent bright yellow star is located near the center. The stars are scattered across the entire frame, creating a rich, multi-colored stellar population.

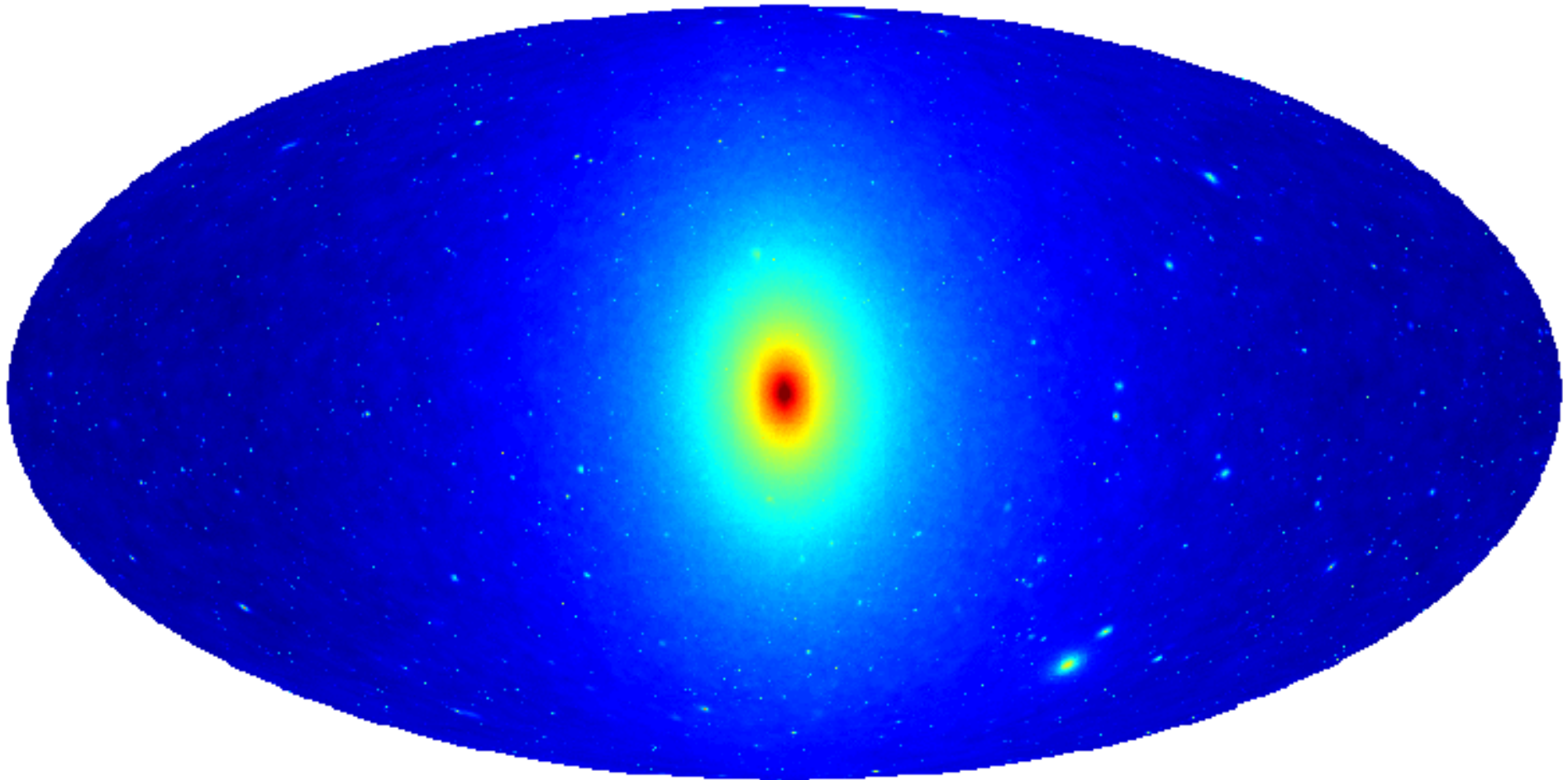
The main halo and the substructures all contribute to the annihilation radiation

Mass and annihilation radiation profiles of a MW halo



The Milky Way seen in annihilation radiation

Aquarius simulation: $N_{200} = 1.1 \times 10^9$

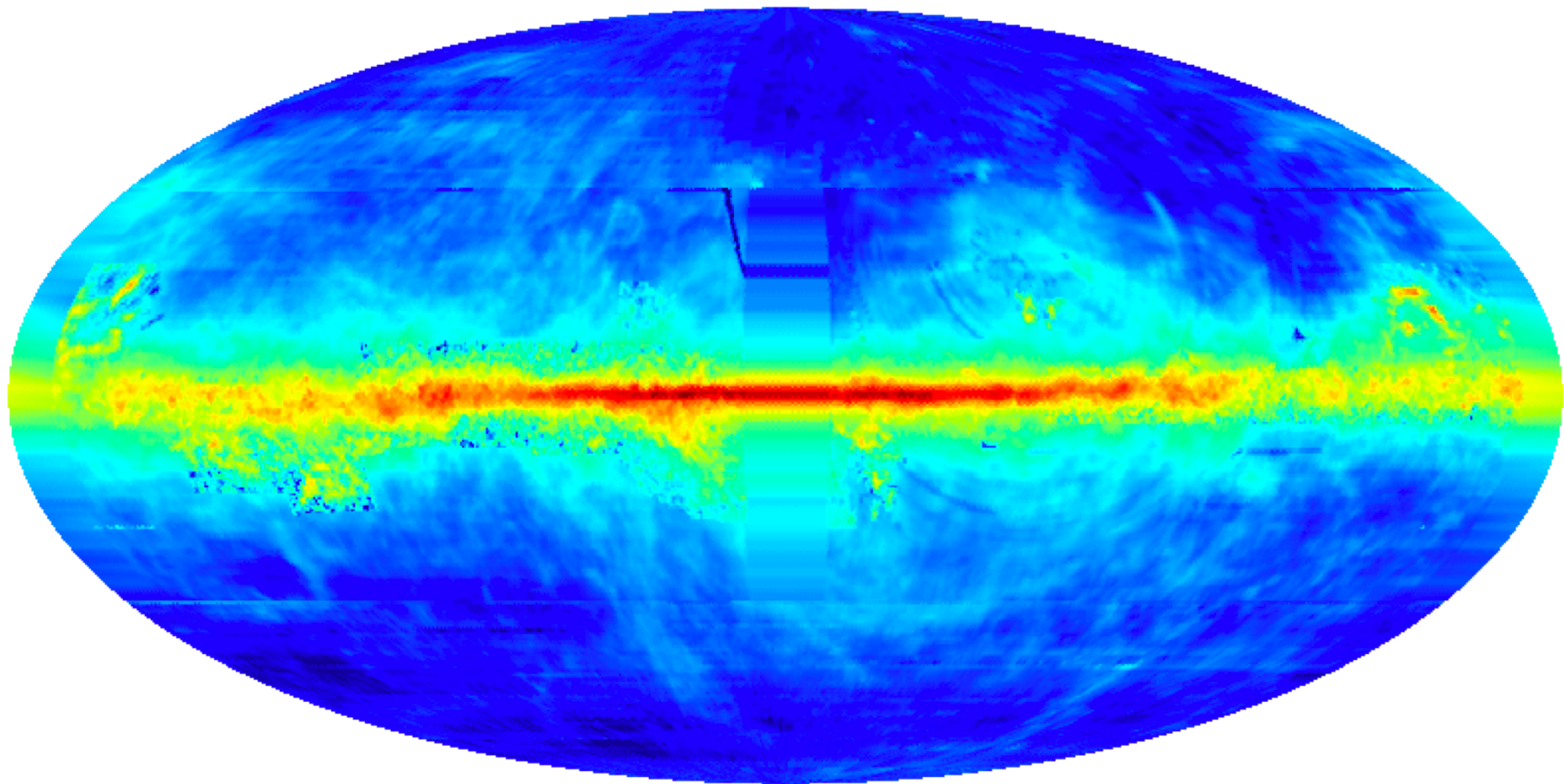


Springel et al '08

14.  18. $\text{Log} (M_{\text{sun}}^2 \text{ kpc}^{-5} \text{ sr}^{-1})$

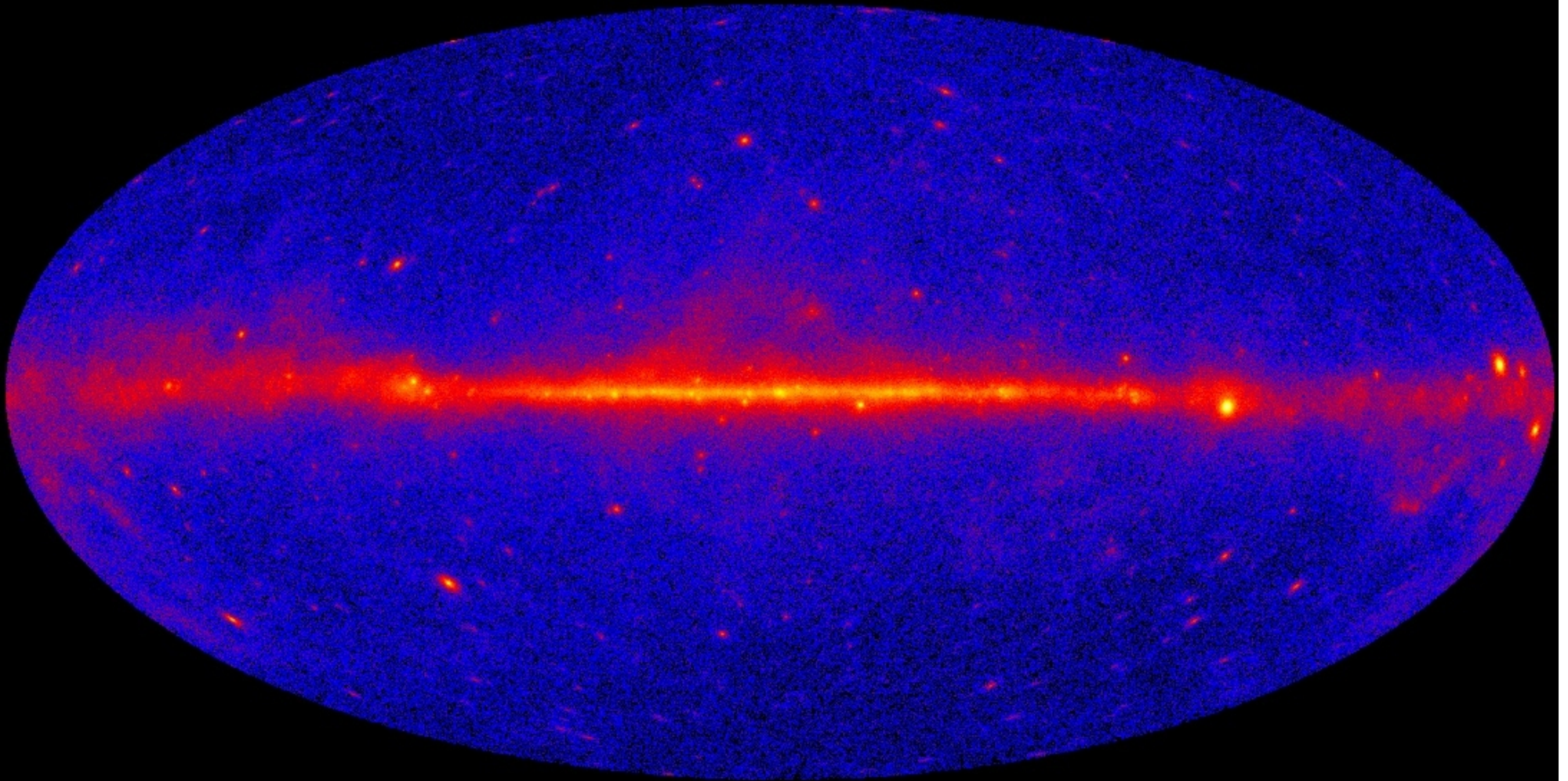
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GALPROP, optimized



-1.0  **2.0 Log(Intensity)**

The first-year all-sky image from Fermi





Cold dark matter ?

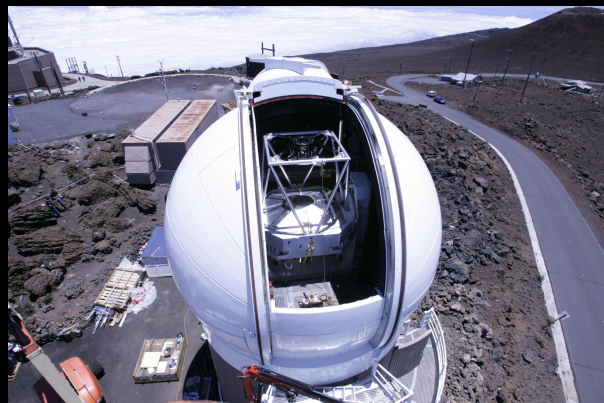
In CDM:

- Dark halos of all masses have “cuspy” density profiles, described by NFW form (to ~10 - 20%) or “Einasto” (to 5%)

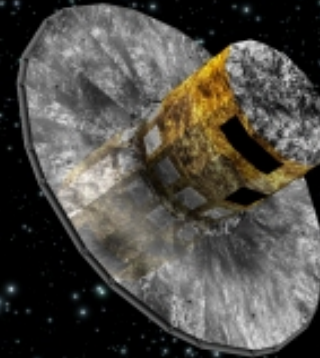
In the Milky Way

- Satellite data (photo/kinematics) consistent with predicted cusps
- No. of satellites (“satellite problem”) explained by gal formation
- Stellar streams (e.g Sag.) consistent with hierarchical formation

Milky
Way



Pan-starrs: will discover
(many?) new satellites



Gaia will
make a 3D
map of the
Milky Way

Conclusions: CDM detection

- Many small **substructures**, with **convergent** mass fraction
 - DM distribution **not fractal** nor dominated by Earth-mass objects
- γ -ray **annihilation** may be detectable by **FERMI** which should:
 - **First** detect **smooth** halo (unless $\sigma v \neq \text{const.}$)
 - **Then** (perhaps) detect **dark subhalos** with **no stars**
 - Sub-substructure **boost irrelevant** for detection
- With more than 99.9% confidence the **Sun** lies in a region where the **DM density** differs from the **smooth** mean value by **< 15%**
- The local **velocity** distribution of DM particles is close to a trivariate Gaussian